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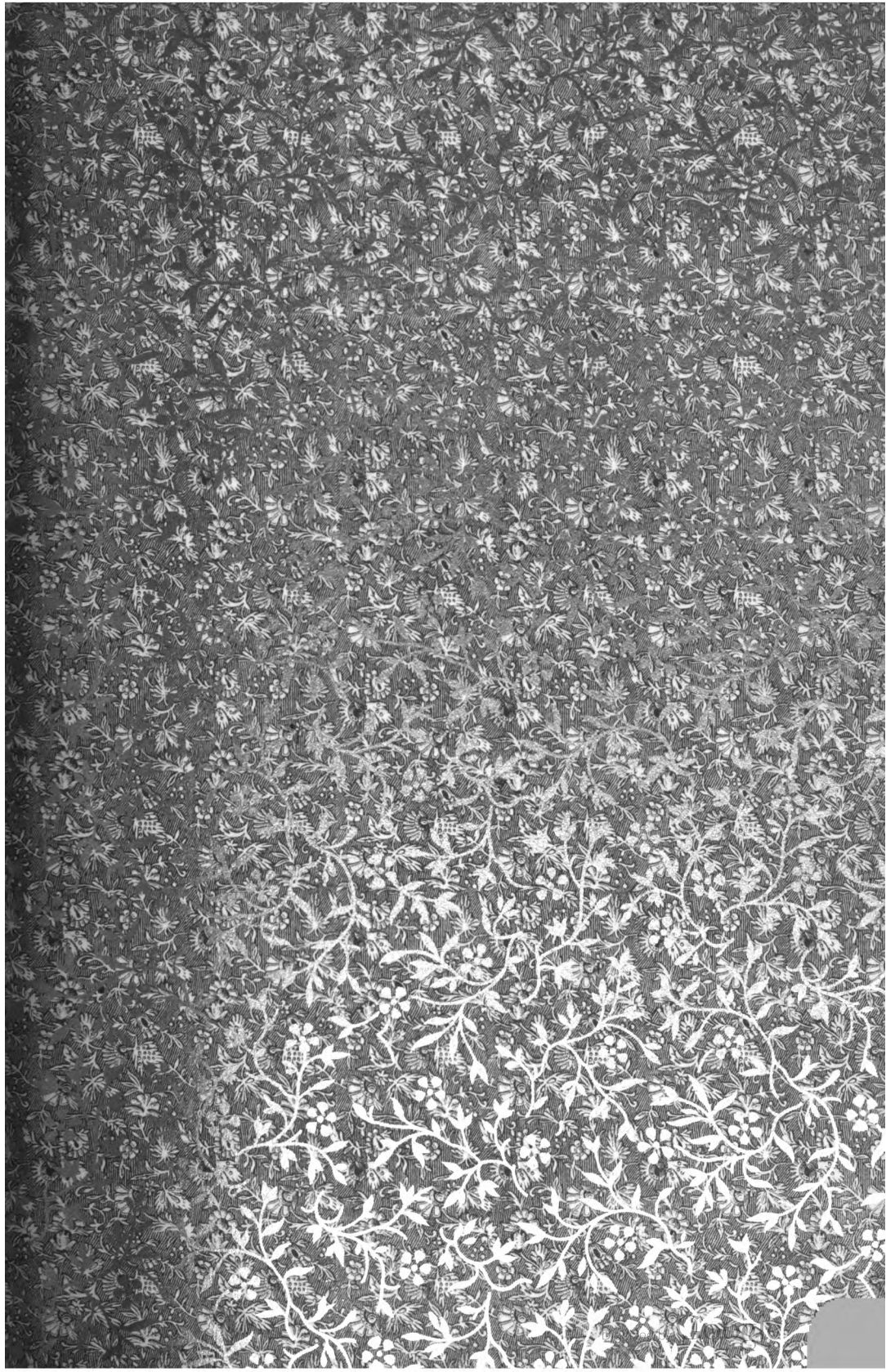
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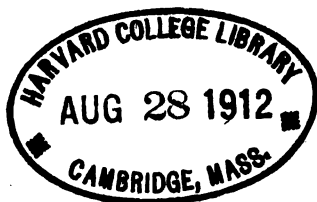
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WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

THE Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, was opened in the Shawmut Congregational Church, corner of Tremont and West Brookline Streets, Boston, Tuesday, April 2, 1912, at 10.05 A.M., by Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Department President. The Department officers were escorted to the platform by the Color Bearers, and Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood, Department Senior Aide, introduced Mrs. Libbey as the presiding officer, who extended cordial greetings to all present and expressed her pleasure at the large attendance of representatives.

An impressive prayer was offered by Mrs. Eleanore E. Brown, Department Chaplain, followed by the flag salute and singing of the Opening Ode.

Mrs. May L. Douglas of New Hampshire, National Chaplain, was introduced and welcomed as a National officer and also as an Army Nurse.

Mrs. Ida C. Rolfe of Maine, a member of the National Executive Board, was also officially welcomed.

Department President: I will now appoint the following committees:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Harriett A. Ralph

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M. Isabel Pierce	Waltham
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Carrie E. Duston	East Boston
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Marion E. White	Boston

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Mary L. Gilman	<i>Past National President</i>
Eleanor B. Wheeler	<i>Past National Secretary</i>
Harriette L. Reed	<i>Past National Secretary</i>
Maria W. Going	<i>Past National Secretary</i>

and all Past Department Presidents.

Annie P. Atwood, <i>Department Senior Aide</i>	Whitman
Bertha W. Walker	Whitman
Fannie E. Wheeler	Brighton
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Hattie M. Tuttle, <i>Past Department Secretary</i>	South Boston

TELEGRAMS AND MESSAGES.

Hattie A. Bray	Lynn
Lucy L. Turner	Brookline
Helen C. Mulford	Chatham

Mrs. Libbey, Department President: The pastor of this church, Rev. Dr. Schumaker, is present to extend a greeting, and it gives me pleasure to introduce him at this time.

Rev. E. Ellsworth Schumaker, D.D.: I extend to you and the members of the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts a hearty welcome to this church and I rejoice that you have again chosen the Shawmut Church for your place of meeting. You are here for a work of inspiration. It is the beautiful mission of woman in this world to minister to mankind, and her work to bring relief wherever relief is needed. I believe that, in accord with the trend of the times, woman is to have a larger sphere of action in the world and the ideals of our civilization; the things for which you are working, the things that are ennobling, elevating, that make our high Christian civilization, are worth struggling for.

I voice the sentiment of our church in extending sincere greetings and good wishes to the Department Convention of Massachusetts.

Dr. Schumaker gave an interesting sketch of the Shawmut Church and of this locality, which covers historic ground.

At the close of his eloquent address the Department President expressed her thanks for his words of inspiration.

Past National officers were then formally introduced, viz.:

Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, Past National President; Mrs. Eliza Brown Daggett of New York, Past National Senior Vice-President; Mrs. Harriette L. Reed and Mrs. Maria W. Going, Past National Secretaries; Mrs. Emily L. Clark, Past National Chaplain; Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Past National Chaplain; Mrs. Ellen M. Putnam of Maine, Past National Inspector; Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Past National Patriotic Instructor.

The following Past Department Presidents present were also officially introduced: Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Mrs. Augusta A. Wales, Mrs. Emily L. Clark, Mrs. Eva T. Cook, Mrs. Emilie L. W. Waterman, Mrs. Mary L.

Gilman, Mrs. Maria W. Going, Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman, Mrs. Harriett A. Ralph, Mrs. Alice M. Goddard, Mrs. Annie C. Shattuck, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth.

Department President: I am informed that visitors from other states are in waiting. The Committee on Courtesies will retire and escort the guests to this platform.

Mrs. Nina B. Stoughton, Department President of Vermont, and Mrs. Eliza A. Patten, Department Counselor of New Hampshire, were introduced and received with the usual courtesies.

Mrs. Stoughton presented flowers to Mrs. Libbey, Department President, and referring to her recent visit to Bennington presented her a gavel made of historic wood from a tree near the battle-field, the gavel being a gift from Miss Lucy Cutting, a personal friend and a member of Corps 2, Bennington.

Mrs. Libbey received these gifts with a cordial expression of thanks.

Mrs. Grace B. Southwick, President of Gen. Lander Corps 29 of Lynn, presented, on behalf of the Corps, a beautiful set of table linen to Mrs. Libbey, Department President, with the love and esteem of the Corps of which the recipient is a member.

Mrs. Libbey responded with appreciative remarks, expressing her regard for Corps 29 and its members and her thanks for all their kindness during her administration as Department President.

The members of the Department Relief Committee present were introduced, viz.: Dorcas H. Lyman, chairman, Brighton; Hattie M. Tuttle, Secretary, South Boston; Elizabeth Merrill, Lynn; Marie C. Blake, Roxbury; Helen C. Mulford, Chatham; Minnie A. Osborn, Peabody; Lucy L. Turner, Brookline; Abbie E. Hastings, Cambridge; Grace M. Leslie, Woburn; Ella F. Long, Hyde Park; Mabelle H. Smith, Brighton; Lucy A. Frederick, Boston; Abbie E. Copeland, Whitman.

Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman, chairman of the Department Relief Committee, presented a cut glass fern dish and mirror to the Department President with the love of the members of the Department Relief Committee. Mrs. Libbey responded with appreciative remarks and referred to the faithful work of this committee.

A gift of an embroidered handkerchief was presented Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, and Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, by Mrs. Lyman on behalf of the Relief Committee, and both recipients gratefully responded.

ROLL OF CONVENTION.

*Present. †Previously reported. ‡Deceased.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

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<i>Instituting and Installing Officer</i>	*Eliza F. Stiles, Lynn.
<i>Patriotic Instructor</i>	*Laura I. Smith, Attleboro.
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*Mary F. Merchant, Woburn.	†Kathrina L. Beedle, Cambridge.
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Eleanor B. Wheeler, South Boston.	†Maria W. Going, Somerville.

PAST NATIONAL TREASURER.

†Lizabeth A. Turner.

CORPS.

E. V. Sumner Corps 1, Fitchburg.

[Organized May 17, 1879.]

President	*Mary L. Gilchrist.
Senior Vice-President	Mattie L. Lord.
Junior Vice-President	Hattie E. Hastings.

Delegates

*Mary A. Miller.
*Amanda B. Hidden.

Alternates

Inez E. Semay.
Hazel M. Hastings.

Past Presidents

*Lucia E. Gleason.	*Abbie E. Demmon.
*Emma L. Littlehale.	*Harriett H. Hoyt.
*Mary A. Ross.	

Charles Beck Corps 2, Cambridge.

[Organized May 20, 1879.]

President	*Annie M. Stinson.
Senior Vice-President	Kittie Powell.
Junior Vice-President	Bessie Shaw.

Delegate

*Ida E. Allen.

Alternate

Mabel Pope.

Past Presidents

*Arria E. Rivinius.	*Leonice Garfield.
*Leocardia F. Flowers.	*Jennie S. Ricker.
*Alma H. Young.	

John A. Hawes Corps 3, East Boston.

[Organized Oct. 12, 1889.]

President	*Minnie A. Rodgers.
Senior Vice-President	Nellie M. Trask.
Junior Vice-President	Mary L. Whitney.

Delegate

*Lizzie F. Paine.

Alternate

*Rena Frederick.

Past Presidents

*Jennie A. Philbrick.	*Hannah T. Nutter.
*Gertrude A. Glock.	*Carrie E. Duston.
*Frances E. Somerby.	*Georgia A. Hill.

Everett Peabody Corps 4, Georgetown.

[Organized April 2, 1883.]

President	*Iva B. Webber.
Senior Vice-President	Lucy Niles.
Junior Vice-President	Hannah Rogers.

Delegate
Georgia Smith.

Alternate
*Annie Edmonds.

Past President
*Hattie J. Hamlin.

S. C. Lawrence Corps 5, Medford.

[Organized May 27, 1879.]

President	*Carrie E. Young.
Senior Vice-President	Isabelle F. Hayes.
Junior Vice-President	Margaret J. Cooke.

Delegates
*Carrie M. Abbott.
*Carrie E. Woolley.

Alternates
*Edith Frost.
*Florence Robbins.

Past Presidents
*Mary J. Bean.
*Ella E. Harlow.
*Harriett T. Berry.

*Clara C. Lovering.
*Ellen M. Gill.

P. T. Wyman Corps 6, Holliston.

[Organized Jan. 5, 1882.]

President	*Ada F. Bullard.
Senior Vice-President	E. Louise Adams.
Junior Vice-President	Margaret J. Torrey.

Delegate
Mary E. Cutler.

Alternate
*Margaret J. Torrey.

Past Presidents
*Lizzie F. Clafin.
*Georgiana F. Rogers.

Fletcher Webster Corps 7, Brockton.

[Organized Oct. 29, 1879.]

President	*Etta D. Gray.
Senior Vice-President	Annie S. Tower.
Junior Vice-President	Mary A. Bryant.

Delegates
Eliza J. Haughton.
*Janette Sherman.
*Annie S. Tower.
*Jennie F. Taber.
*Hannah Hamilton.

Alternates
*Katie Kirby.
Carrie Nims.
Oceana F. Muller.
Nettie C. Palmer.
Sarah E. Hatch.

Past Presidents
*Octavia C. Blair.
*Josie A. Bourne.

E. P. Pierce Corps 8, Middleboro.

[Organised Jan. 12, 1885.]

President	Ella McAllister.
Senior Vice-President	Avis L. Ashley.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Hebbard.

Delegates

*Louisa Spooner.

*Clara A. Clapp.

Alternates

Etta St. Peter.

Angie Weston.

Past Presidents

*Nellie K. Nourse.

*Dora F. Dempsy.

Major George L. Stearns Corps 9, Charlestown.

[Organised Oct. 16, 1879.]

President	*Mary A. Doherty.
Senior Vice-President	Annie Hogan.
Junior Vice-President	Annie Holmes.

Delegates

*Ellen Bench.

*Mary E. Desmond.

Alternates

Carrie L. P. Couchier.

Nellie G. Cotter.

Past Presidents

*Margaret Harrington.

*Martha P. Lyon.

*Maggie Jones.

*Georgianna Williams.

*Katherine A. Durham.

*Elizabeth Nichols.

*Etta A. Welch.

Theodore Winthrop Corps 10, Chelsea.

[Organised Oct. 23, 1879.]

President	*Minnie Edwards.
Senior Vice-President	Ida E. Magbon.
Junior Vice-President	Martha Delay.

Delegate

*Jane Briggs.

Alternate

Augusta Yeaton.

Past Presidents

*Louise Samuels.

*Lizzie Venables Nickerson.

*Marcella Basford.

*Emma J. Semons.

*Nellie Fernald.

George H. Ward Corps 11, Worcester.

[Organised May 4, 1883.]

President	*Esther M. Howell.
Senior Vice-President	Julia F. Bemis.
Junior Vice-President	Susan J. Ware.

Delegates

*Annie L. Sullivan.
 Minnie E. Litchfield.
 *Irene E. Fairbanks.
 Annie M. Wetherbee.
 *Emma F. Armstrong.

Alternates

Luthera W. Maynard.
 *Mary L. Newton.
 Alice E. Putnam.
 Salinda M. Van de Mark.
 Alice B. Hall.

Past Presidents

*Flora S. Chapin.	*Sarah A. Ricker.
*Mary F. Wood.	*Jessie W. Lowell.
*Mary A. Mills.	*Sarah A. Towle.
*Irene E. Haven.	*Mary E. Newton.
*Jennie E. Ward.	*Minnie E. Litchfield.

Ward Corps 12, Danvers.

[Organised April 12, 1883.]

President	*Jennie L. Waitt.
Senior Vice-President	Jennie Sanford.
Junior Vice-President	Susie Waitt.

Delegates

*Jennie Whitten.
 *Ella Pettingell.

Alternates

Ellen M. Hayward.
 Hattie Kennedy.

Past Presidents

*Millie Webber.	*Mary C. Perkins.
*Sarah B. Bates.	*Lillie E. Tibbetts.
*Mary Wiggins.	

D. Willard Robinson Corps 13, Norwell.

[Organised May 6, 1885.]

President	*L. Emma Lewis.
Senior Vice-President	Lizzie J. Jones.
Junior Vice-President	Lucy E. Ford.

Delegate

Harriet R. Poole.

Alternate

Lena S. Vining.

Past Presidents

*Annie C. Damon.	*M. Jane Curtis.
*Eunice W. Studley.	

E. K. Wilcox Corps 14, Springfield.

[Organized March 11, 1880.]

President	*Myra C. Keene.
Senior Vice-President	Mary E. Anderson.
Junior Vice-President	Clara H. Fisk.

Delegates

*Ida R. Brown.
 *Clara J. Fisk.
 *Alice M. Eaton.

Alternates

Harriet M. Wood.
 Mary Leitch.
 Sarah Smead.

Past Presidents

*Ella M. Averill.
 *Mary E. Glover.
 *Elida M. Witherell
 *Fannie V. Taylor.

Col. Prescott Corps 15, Ashland.

[Organized April 12, 1880.]

President	*Alma B. Greenwood.
Senior Vice-President	Lillian Johnson.
Junior Vice-President	May Loring.

Delegate

*Helen Walkup.

Alternate

Mary Kendall.

Past Presidents

*Grace D. Frankland.
 *Lefa M. Miller.
 *S. Minnie Knowles.
 *Tillie H. Morse.

U. S. Grant Corps 16, Melrose.

[Organized Jan. 6, 1881.]

President	*Grace B. Woodman.
Senior Vice-President	Rachel Hills.
Junior Vice-President	Wilhelmina Barnard.

Delegate

Mary E. Stantial.

Alternate

*Addie E. Howes.

Past Presidents

*Emma M. Barrett.
 *Susan Brown.
 *Nellie Russell.
 *Eliza W. Woodward.
 *Alice B. Gamage.
 *S. Ada Blanchard.
 *Mary Carney.
 *Etta K. Cook.

Gen. Sedgwick Corps 17, Orange.

[Organised June 12, 1888.]

President	Hattie N. Whipple.
Senior Vice-President	Nellie B. Horton.
Junior Vice-President	*Luella Emery.

Delegates

Luella Emery.
Nellie Bundy.
Abbie M. Mayo.

Alternates

Josephine Spear.
Lovinia A. Henry.
Alice M. Pachman.

Past Presidents

*Ida M. Parsons.
*M. Agnes Aldrich.

*Lottie A. Barker.

William L. Baker Corps 18, Northampton.

[Organised May 13, 1885.]

President	*Julia A. Bartlett.
Senior Vice-President	Bessie B. Gloyd.
Junior Vice-President	Gertrude Crittenden.

Delegates

*Hattie O. Day.
*Jennie L. Hillman.
*Maude A. Smith.

Alternates

Clara O. Bingham.
Jennie Harris.
Kate C. Clapp.

Past President

*Corrie A. Emerson.

E. P. Wallace Corps 19, Amesbury.

[Organised Jan. 27, 1882.]

President	*Fannie H. Carleton.
Senior Vice-President	Lillian Merrill.
Junior Vice-President	Nellie Thomas.

Delegates

*Annie Marston.
*Ella Shaw.

Alternates

Lizzie Morrill.
Annie Murry.

Past Presidents

None present.

Dahlgren Corps 20, South Boston.

[Organised April 10, 1882.]

President	*Olive M. White.
Senior Vice-President	Elizabeth C. Creed.
Junior Vice-President	Adeline R. Lermond.

Delegate

*Adeline R. Lermond.

Alternate

Euphemia M. Brown.

Past Presidents

*Ruth M. Greene.
*Katherine E. Brennan.

*Emma B. O'Brien.
*P. Elma Wilder.

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Willard C. Kinsley Corps 21, Somerville.

[Organised May 11, 1882.]

President . . . !	*May E. Dearborn.
Senior Vice-President	Lillian D. Day.
Junior Vice-President	Abbie D. Partridge.

Delegates

*Addie R. Davlin.
 *Annie M. Seavey.
 *Louisa Murphy.

Alternates

Annie E. Peavey.
 Rose Hayden.
 Julia Ballard.

Past Presidents

*Rose A. Knapp.
 *Eva I. Hadley.
 *M. Emma Weston.
 *Etta S. Paine.
 *Adrianna M. V. Cloyes.

*Harriet A. Chamberlin.
 *Flora M. Craigie.
 *Helen M. McCulley.
 *Sarah E. Fielding.

Lyon Corps 22, Westfield.

[Organised Dec. 15, 1882.]

President	*Vienna A. Pomeroy.
Senior Vice-President	Clara L. Douglas.
Junior Vice-President	Amelia M. Waite.

Delegates

*M. Anna Noble.
 *Emma L. Sheldon.

Alternates

Nellie M. Russell.
 Amelia M. Waite.

Past Presidents

None present.

John Goodwin, Jr., Corps 23, Marblehead.

[Organised April 4, 1885.]

President	*Mary C. Pierce.
Senior Vice-President	Lilla A. Hawkes.
Junior Vice-President	Julia A. Thorner.

Delegates

*Clara A. Bowden.
 Emma A. Wallis.

Alternates

*Mary E. Marden.
 Louisa D. Hanson.

Past President

*Mary A. Cooper.

Col. C. R. Mudge Corps 24, Merrimac.

[Organized Jan. 26, 1883.]

President *Hattie Bridges.
 Senior Vice-President Nettie Goodwin.
 Junior Vice-President Sarah Strouach.

Delegates

Georgia Hardwick.
 Mary Hoyt.

Alternates

Evelyn Bunker.
 Anna Whitney.

Past Presidents

*Elizabeth Smart. *Eva M. Hoyt.
 *Cinderella Clement. *Esther Bartlett.

F. P. H. Rogers Corps 25, Waltham.

[Organized Jan. 19, 1883.]

President *Agnes C. Phelps.
 Senior Vice-President Abbie J. Stevens.
 Junior Vice-President Ella A. Wheeler.

Delegates

*Ida L. Gibbs.
 *M. Isabel Pierce.
 *Fannie Wellington.

Alternates

Elizabeth Adams.
 Jennie L. Crosby.
 Abbie Jackson.

Past Presidents

*Marietta Chipman. *Ruth A. Freeloove.
 *Lucy C. Carpenter. *Sarah J. Rice.
 *Elizabeth Richards.

A. W. Bartlett Corps 26, Newburyport.

[Organized Feb. 14, 1883.]

President *Nellie G. Thompson.
 Senior Vice-President Josephine M. White.
 Junior Vice-President Alice V. Goodwin.

Delegates

*Ruth E. Haigh.
 Margaret Ewin.

Alternates

Margie R. Lang.
 *M. Nellie Wells.

Past President

*Mary A. Cuseck.

William H. Smart Corps 27, Cambridgeport.

[Organized Feb. 16, 1883.]

President	*Laura A. Plummer.
Senior Vice-President	Sarah E. Williams.
Junior Vice-President	H. Louise Murray.

Delegates

H. Louise Murray.
 *Jennie Foss.
 *Christina Shattuck.

Alternates

Hattie J. Stevens.
 Sarah Barnes.
 Mary C. Loudon.

Past Presidents

*Ida Hayford.	*Myra K. Pike.
*Hattie T. Gott.	*Nettie S. Wheeler.
*Ella F. Turner.	*Angelia H. Scranton.
*Annie H. Walker.	*Abbie E. Hastings.

Charles Russell Lowell Corps 28, Boston.

[Organized March 9, 1883.]

President	*Josephine McGuire.
Senior Vice-President	Francelia De Fatti.
Junior Vice-President	Fannie E. Crosby.

Delegates

Catherine O'Donnell.
 *Josephine Dolliver.

Alternates

Lillie A. Adams.
 Mary Paul.

Past Presidents

*Lucy A. Frederick.	*Marion E. White.
*Mary J. Saunders.	*Clara Abbott.
*Lottie Long Newton.	*Hattie Parker.
*Lena W. Niles.	

Gen. Lander Corps 29, Lynn.

[Organized Feb. 20, 1883.]

President	*Grace B. Southwick.
Senior Vice-President	Winifred S. Marsh.
Junior Vice-President	Jennie W. Allen.

Delegates

*Ella N. Kelley.
 *Emma S. Martin.
 *Anna Chase.
 *Ella M. Burnsville.
 *Lizzie M. James.

Alternates

*Muriel Hartshorn.
 Bertha M. Putnam.
 Susan Bulfinch.
 Emma Bessom.
 Clara Armstead.

Past Presidents

*S. Jennie Tirrell.	*Marianna Putnam.
*Emma P. Ward.	*Henrietta Wentworth.
*Sarah F. Lear.	*Elizabeth Merrill.
*Emma E. Willey.	*Lizzie Hutchinson.

John H. Chipman, Jr., Corps 30, Beverly.

[Organized March 28, 1883.]

President	*Abbie Mitchell.
Senior Vice-President	Henrietta Sargent.
Junior Vice-President	Eva Defoe.

Delegates

*Martha E. W. Clark.
Annie M. Huntoon.
Mary J. Goldsmith.

Alternates

*Carrie F. Daniels.
*Cynthia A. Lewis.
Eva Defoe.

Past Presidents

*Alice L. Millett. *Sarah A. White.
*Frances L. Murray.

Charles H. Stevens Corps 31, Leominster.

[Organized Dec. 20, 1885.]

President	*E. Louise Shattuck.
Senior Vice-President	Susan E. Holden.
Junior Vice-President	Mary D. Harris.

Delegates

Mary E. Stannard.
Emma M. Wells.
*Susan E. Holden.

Alternates

Ida M. Ames.
*Lillie R. Maynard.
Anna A. Barnard.

Past Presidents

*Rose E. Holt. *Clara L. Raymond.

Charles D. Sanford Corps 32, North Adams.

[Organized Sept. 18, 1883.]

President	*Mary E. Curley.
Senior Vice-President	Nellie J. Robinson.
Junior Vice-President	Carrie Wilkinson.

Delegate

*Mattie Lewis.

Alternate

Clara Montgomery.

Past President

*Emma E. Billings.

James A. Garfield Corps 33, Lowell.

[Organized Nov. 21, 1883.]

President	*Mary E. Offut.
Senior Vice-President	Almira F. Kilpartrick.
Junior Vice-President	Lois A. Johnson.

Delegate

*Lestina E. Parker.

Alternate

Martha A. Fife.

Past Presidents

*Hallie E. Whitney. *Elvira E. Gladwin.
*Almira F. Kilpartrick.

Phil. H. Sheridan Corps 34, Salem.

[Organized Sept. 7, 1883.]

President	*Addie E. Sargent.
Senior Vice-President	A. Cecilia Swain.
Junior Vice-President	Maria Hurley.

Delegates

*Rosa L. Arrington.
*Minnie B. Redmond.

Alternates

Lizzie F. Newcomb.
Eliza A. Pearl.

Past Presidents

*Miriam G. Call.
*Isabelle Rushford.
*Mary A. Yasinski.

Timothy Ingraham Corps 35, Hyde Park.

[Organized Feb. 18, 1884.]

President	*Grace M. Church.
Senior Vice-President	Theresa Wurst.
Junior Vice-President	Mary A. McKenna.

Delegates

*Elizabeth F. O'Brien.
Katie A. Freeman.

Alternates

*Harriet B. Gorman.
Eleanor L. Wood.

Past Presidents

*Ella F. Long.
*Mary T. Cobb.
*Cornelia A. Ferry.
*Mary C. Eldredge.

E. A. Andrews Corps 36, Shrewsbury.

[Organized Feb. 21, 1884.]

President	Winona Capson.
Senior Vice-President	Eliza A. Gleason.
Junior Vice-President	*Nellie W. Green.

Delegate

*Nellie E. Hubbard.

Alternate

L. Elizabeth Rice.

Past Presidents

None present.

W. W. Rockwell Corps 37, Pittsfield.

[Organized April 23, 1884.]

President	*Henrietta L. Parker.
Senior Vice-President	Helen F. Burns.
Junior Vice-President	Ella Hoffman.

Delegates

Lizzie Abbott.
*Ellen P. Ireland.

Alternates

*Kate Malcolm.
Estella Howie.

Past Presidents

*Bertha E. Bliss.
*Sarah B. Noyes.
*Ellene Lederer.
*Abby M. Wheldon.

Gen. Kilpatrick Corps 38, Holyoke.

[Organized April 10, 1884.]

President *Nettie M. Streeter.
 Senior Vice-President Katherine Duffy.
 Junior Vice-President Vera Watson.

Delegates

*Ada Underwood.
 Harriet Smith

Alternates

Marion Jolly.
 *Etta Perkins.

Past Presidents

*Ida Babcock. *Augusta Holmes.

Abraham Lincoln Corps 39, Charlestown.

[Organized April 22, 1884.]

President *Margaret A. Davis.
 Senior Vice-President Mary L. Gibbs.
 Junior Vice-President Nellie F. Dyke.

Delegates

*Lutie H. Macomber.
 *Nellie M. Metcalf.

Alternates

Mary E. Robinson.
 Avvie G. Hobbs.

Past Presidents

*Sarah L. Mecuen. *Belle J. Noble.
 *Mary E. Blodgett. *Lucy I. Allen.
 *O. Augusta Prescott. *Nellie F. Mecuen.
 *Ida L. Thompson. *M. Edna Mecuen.
 *Maria J. Kimball. *Tryphena C. Berry.
 *Abbie L. Whitney. *Nellie A. Tracey.
 *Elizabeth Robbins Berry.

James A. Perkins Corps 40, Everett.

[Organized May 22, 1884.]

President *Carrie L. Oliver.
 Senior Vice-President *Vinie M. Jillson.
 Junior Vice-President Margaret Blanchard.

Delegates

*Emma J. Parkhurst.
 *Lottie C. Baldwin.

Alternates

Margaret Blanchard.
 Myrtiss Berry.

Past Presidents

*M. Lizzie Bullock. *S. Almeda Chaplin.
 *Augusta K. Pettingill. *Hattie Haslam.
 *Lizzie L. Sargent. *Mary C. Furness.

E. P. Carpenter Corps 41, Foxboro.

[Organized April 11, 1884.]

President	*Mary A. Sands.
Senior Vice-President	Rena F. Andrus.
Junior Vice-President	Henrietta de V. Fisher.

Delegates

Eliza Dow.
*S. Ellen Jewett.

Alternates

Sarah E. Morse.
Lizzie P. Newcomb.

Past Presidents

*Hannah A. Brown. *Alice P. Smith.

Gen. James Appleton Corps 42, Ipswich.

[Organized May 19, 1884.]

President	*Susie M. Nason.
Senior Vice-President	Sarah E. Fewkes.
Junior Vice-President	Alice M. Hills.

Delegates

*Anne H. Grant.
*Sarah B. Caldwell.

Alternates

Sarah E. Howe.
Emma J. Hill.

Past Presidents

*Mary S. Langdon. *M. Abbie Danforth.

Francis Gould Corps 43, Arlington.

[Organized June 19, 1884.]

President	*Catherine Finlay.
Senior Vice-President	Minnie O. Eames.
Junior Vice-President	Nellie E. McLenathan.

Delegates

*Mary L. Durgin.
*Grace Whittier.

Alternates

Clara J. Smith.
Henrietta Peppard.

Past Presidents

*Carolyn R. Morse. *Georgianna Averill.
*Violet C. Durgin.

David Church Corps 44, Marshfield.

[Organized Jan. 4, 1893.]

President	S. Anna Ewell.
Senior Vice-President	Flora Kinsman.
Junior Vice-President	Addie Watson.

Delegate

*Flora Kinsman.

Alternate

Isadora F. Walker.

Past President

*Alice M. Magoun.

William A. Streeter Corps 45, Attleboro.

[Organized Sept. 18, 1884.]

President *Louisa Williams.
 Senior Vice-President Emma H. McCretton.
 Junior Vice-President Florence Swallow.

Delegate

*Kate Williamson.

Alternate

Hattie Freeman.

Past Presidents

*Sarah W. Holmes.

*Jennie P. Smith.

*Mary P. Holbrook.

Gen. E. W. Hincks Corps 46, Saugus.

[Organized Jan. 16, 1885.]

President *Ella V. Little.
 Senior Vice-President Ellen J. Robinson.
 Junior Vice-President Mary E. Stocker.

Delegate

*Lizzie V. Smith.

Alternate

*Sarah L. Ramsdell.

Past Presidents

*Emma F. Mansfield.

*Carrie L. Mansfield.

Justin Dimick Corps 47, East Bridgewater.

[Organized Jan. 16, 1885.]

President *Addie M. Hall.
 Senior Vice-President Abbie Goebell.
 Junior Vice-President Martha Bourne.

Delegate

*Abbie Goebell.

Alternate

*Rebecca Washburn.

Past President

(Miss) *Marianna Hall.

H. S. Greenleaf Corps 48, Colerain.

[Organized April 29, 1886.]

President Carrie W. Ashton.
 Senior Vice-President Lena S. Donelson.
 Junior Vice-President Alice N. Bardwell.

Delegate

*Lena S. Donelson.

Alternate

Flora A. Ware.

Past President

*Mary A. Nelson.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE

George S. Boutwell Corps 49, Ayer.

[Organized Jan. 26, 1885.]

President	*Eileen G. Sawyer.
Senior Vice-President	Abbie J. Wells.
Junior Vice-President	Ruth C. Phelps.

Delegate

Martha A. Mason.

Alternate

*Mary B. Johnson.

Past Presidents

*Lucy M. Parsons.

*Augusta D. Scruton.

*Lucy S. Richardson.

*Clara C. Wentworth.

*Lizzie A. Sartell.

Union Corps 50, Peabody.

[Organized May 27, 1885.]

President	*Ida M. Barker.
Senior Vice-President	Lillie Carr.
Junior Vice-President	Annie E. Ferrin.

Delegate

*Annie E. Ferrin.

Alternate

Mary J. Brown.

Past Presidents

*Minnie A. Osborn.

*Elizabeth T. McCarthy.

*H. Alice Tuttle.

*Mary O. Stevens.

J. C. Freeman Corps 51, Provincetown.

[Organized March 31, 1885.]

President	*Jennie B. Jennings.
Senior Vice-President	Mary R. Pine.
Junior Vice-President	Fannie Rogers.

Delegate

*Mary R. Pine.

Alternate

Emily Dearborn.

Past President

*Mary Burch.

A. B. Randall Corps 52, Eastondale.

[Organized May 15, 1888.]

President	Mamie L. Willis.
Senior Vice-President	Jeanette Packard.
Junior Vice-President	Clara Crocker.

Delegate

*Mary J. Ames.

Alternate

Chrissie M. Willis.

Past President

*Mabel Porter.

William Logan Rodman Corps 53, New Bedford.

[Organized Sept. 27, 1885.]

President	*Ida R. Janell.
Senior Vice-President	Lizzie J. Tripp.
Junior Vice-President	Etta A. Clark.

Delegates

*Caroline Vogel.
Clara J. Andrews.

Alternates

Lizzie J. Tripp.
Betsey Tripp.

Past Presidents

*Jennie L. Topham.	*Mabel L. Little.
*Etta A. Clark.	*Minnie F. Taber.

E. Brigham Piper Corps 54, Walpole.

[Organized Sept. 28, 1885.]

President	Alma V. Fisher.
Senior Vice-President	Eleanor Allen.
Junior Vice-President	Jennie Barlow.

Delegate

*Annie Myers.

Alternate

Julia Jennison.

Past Presidents

*S. Jennie Nye.	*Martha M. Allen.
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Needham Corps 55, Lawrence.

[Organized Oct. 7, 1885.]

President	*Margaret Wagland.
Senior Vice-President	Stella Barker.
Junior Vice-President	Sarah Lowell.

Delegates

*Almira Sherman.
*Gertrude Cavanaugh.

Alternates

Hattie Duchamee.
Margaret Greenlaw.

Past President

*Henfietta M. Crossley.

Ozro Miller Corps 56, Shelburne Falls.

[Organized Nov. 6, 1885.]

President	Helen Heathcote.
Senior Vice-President	Minnie Shaw.
Junior Vice-President	Emma McKnight.

Delegate

Emma McKnight.

Alternate

Lucy Fritz.

Past Presidents

None present.

Edwin E. Day Corps 57, Greenfield.

[Organized Nov. 13, 1885.]

President	*Nettie A. Fay.
Senior Vice-President	Anna I. Doolittle
Junior Vice-President	Ella J. Pierce.

Delegates

*Anna I. Doolittle.
*Alice L. Brown.

Alternates

Emma M. Snow.
Mary C. Dunklee.

Past President

*Ellen E. Plumley.

George C. Strong Corps 58, Easthampton.

[Organized Dec. 7, 1885.]

President	*Martha Clay.
Senior Vice-President	Susan McEvoy.
Junior Vice-President	Kate Evans.

Delegate

*Mary Lyman.

Alternate

Effie J. Cook.

Past Presidents

None present.

Isaac B. Patten Corps 59, Watertown.

[Organized Nov. 30, 1885.]

President	*Agnes H. Soper.
Senior Vice-President	Sarah E. Kent.
Junior Vice-President	Margaret J. Wilson.

Delegate

Margaret McGlaulin.

Alternate

*Georgianna B. Ham.

Past Presidents

*Eliza S. Griffin.

*Agnes H. Parker.

Edwin Humphrey Corps 60, Hingham.

[Organized Dec. 17, 1885.]

President	*Cora A. Townsend
Senior Vice-President	Melissa Sprague.
Junior Vice-President	Martha Haskell.

Delegate

*Sarah J. Gardner.

Alternate

Cora M. Flower.

Past Presidents

*Georgie A. Stoddard.

*Lizzie Henderson.

*Abby G. Gould.

John Rogers Corps 61, Mansfield.

[Organized Jan. 6, 1886.]

President	*Fannie J. Robbins.
Senior Vice-President	Alice Dean.
Junior Vice-President	Lucy Johnson.

Delegate

*Addie Swett.

Alternate

Seraphine Welsh.

Past President

*Lena B. Hibbert.

Isaac Davis Corps 62, West Acton.

[Organized Jan. 30, 1886.]

President	*Harriet J. Williams
Senior Vice-President	Fannie E. Wetherbee.
Junior Vice-President	Angie H. Knowlton.

Delegate

*Katherine Richardson.

Alternate

Gertrude Webster.

Past Presidents

*Ellen A. Holbrook.

*Kate W. Sawyer.

Thomas G. Stevenson Corps 63, Roxbury.

[Organized Jan. 25, 1886.]

President	*Sophia L. Rogers.
Senior Vice-President	Mabel E. Niles.
Junior Vice-President	Sarah E. Tower.

Delegates

*Elizabeth J. O'Brien.

*Sarah W. Trussell.

Bessie L. Cuzner.

Alternates

Carrie M. Curley.

*Martha J. Ferson.

Maude B. Bostwick.

Past Presidents

*Mary L. Simpson.

*Abbie E. Graves.

*Mary P. Stevens.

*Angie K. Trask.

*Marie C. Blake.

*Marie A. Mayhew.

*Emma A. Burrill.

*Hattie A. Wheelock.

*Grace P. Gates.

*Susie L. Scholl.

*Adeline H. Little.

*Mary A. White.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE

Manton E. Taft Corps 64, Turners Falls.

[Organised Feb. 15, 1886.]

President	*Lucy M. Hall.
Senior Vice-President	Marjorie Gorman.
Junior Vice-President	Ada F. Emery.

Delegate

*Hazel M. Hall.

Alternate

Amanda Chapman.

Past Presidents

*Lucetta M. Sweeley.

*Nancy R. Bowman.

*Ella M. Thornton.

*Nellie L. Harrington.

J. P. Gould Corps 65, Stoneham.

[Organised July 23, 1903.]

President	*Della M. Emerson.
Senior Vice-President	Julia E. Fisher.
Junior Vice-President	Louise C. Willey.

Delegates

*Carrie A. Hamlin.

Alternates

Francelia M. Hadley.

*Iva D. Davis.

Sarah A. Osborn.

Past Presidents

*Grace A. Richardson.

*Nan R. Souther.

*Mary E. Coombs.

P. Stearns Davis Corps 66, East Cambridge.

[Organised Feb. 22, 1886.]

President	*Nellie Kennedy.
Senior Vice-President	Gertrude Keefe.
Junior Vice-President	Kate Marks.

Delegates

*Carrie A. Oliver.

Alternates

Rebecca Hellman.

*Eliza McMurtier.

Julia Lund.

Past Presidents

*Adelia A. Adams.

*Josephine Walsh.

*Gertrude H. McDonald.

*Alice J. Lundergan.

*Cynthia A. Sleeper.

*Emma L. McKelleget.

*Etta A. Lockhart.

*Mary A. Walker.

*Mary W. Goepper.

*Mary J. McNamee.

Robert A. Bell Corps 67, Boston.

[Organized Feb. 25, 1886.]

President	*Mary L. Phillips.
Senior Vice-President	Maria B. Taylor.
Junior Vice-President	Sadie M. Smith.

Delegate

*Alice D. McKane.

Alternate

Edmonia S. Houston.

Past President

*Sadie M. Smith.

Benjamin Stone, Jr., Corps 68, Dorchester.

[Organised Feb. 23, 1886.]

President	*Margaret C. Hall.
Senior Vice-President	Ella F. Dove.
Junior Vice-President	Julia A. Smith.

Delegates

*Ida M. Marshall.
 *Margaret I. Weaver.
 *Mary F. Jenness.
 *Bertha Fay.

Alternates

Lillie Hatch.
 Marion S. Coles.
 Mary J. Kendall.
 Abbie A. Whitney.

Past Presidents

*Charlotte E. Moulton.	*Annie D. Perkins.
*Annie E. Tolman.	*Clara A. Murphie.
*Hattie C. McIntire.	*Mary R. Rogers.
*Susie R. Smith.	*Emily M. Barney.
*Ellen A. Gardner.	*Abbie A. Haddock.
*Annie E. Maclean.	*Annie J. E. Perkins.

H. M. Warren Corps 69, Wakefield.

[Organised March 17, 1886.]

President	*Mary E. Anderson.
Senior Vice-President	Myra H. Dunbar.
Junior Vice-President	Mary E. McDuffee.

Delegates

*Fanny L. Rolfe.
 *Mary I. Brown.

Alternates

Lydia H. Dole.
 Mabel L. Kelley.

Past Presidents

*Alma C. Parker.	*Jennie Pendergrace.
*Josephine P. MacQuinn.	*Augusta M. Parker.
*Abbie L. Verrill.	*May W. Warren.

Clara Barton Corps 70, Warren.

[Organized May 6, 1886.]

President	*Nancy Brown.
Senior Vice-President	Elmina Cutler.
Junior Vice-President	Mary L. Conway.

Delegate

*Carrie H. Putnam.

Alternate

Ellen Whiteside.

Past Presidents

*Lucy M. Keith.	*Mary E. Jennings.
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THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE

Malcolm Ammidown Corps 71, Southbridge.

[Organized May 27, 1886.]

President *Jennie L. Monroe.
 Senior Vice-President Ida M. Johnson.
 Junior Vice-President Annie C. Thayer.

Delegate

*Emily Comberbach.

Alternate

Jennie H. Morse.

Past Presidents

*Emily L. Corey.

*Fannie Aldrich.

Maj. E. F. Fletcher Corps 72, Milford.

[Organized May 27, 1886.]

President *Matilda Lackey.
 Senior Vice-President Alice P. Havner.
 Junior Vice-President Alice Hartwell.

Delegates

*Angie Tompkins.
 Jennie Bent.
 Carrie Rockwood.

Alternates

*Alice Crockett.
 Angie Hodge.
 Emma Parkhurst.

Past Presidents

*Flora Cook.
 *Kate Kenney.
 *Ida Havner.

*Annie E. Gaskill.
 *Anna L. Bell.

Joe Johnson Corps 73, Northboro.

[Organized June 24, 1886.]

President *Hattie M. Warren.
 Senior Vice-President Lydia S. Leighton.
 Junior Vice-President Mary Newton

Delegate

Lydia Leighton.

Alternate

Mary Newton.

Past Presidents

None present.

George H. Maintien Corps 74, Plainville.

[Organized Oct. 19, 1886.]

President *Annie C. Moore.
 Senior Vice-President Florence Barton.
 Junior Vice-President Ethel L. Coombs.

Delegate

*Ella Woodward.

Alternate

Cora Pratt.

Past Presidents

*Bertha Pond.

*Katherine Morse.

B. F. Butler Corps 75, Lowell.

[Organized Feb. 5, 1895.]

President	*Emma J. Ober.
Senior Vice-President	Elizabeth B. Ober.
Junior Vice-President	Bessie H. Cummings.

Delegate

*Lydia C. Bartlett.

Alternate

*Bessie H. Cummings.

Past President

*Lizzie W. Worthen.

L. L. Merrick Corps 76, Palmer.

[Organized Nov. 19, 1886.]

President	*Ida M. Bond.
Senior Vice-President	Augusta Thompson.
Junior Vice-President	Bertha B. Carpenter.

Delegates

*Laura O. Calkins.

*Lena B. Buffington.

Alternates

Edith E. Smith.

Susan J. Lee.

Past Presidents

*Lavinia E. Carpenter.

*Lillian E. Parkhurst.

*Delilah S. Davis.

Col. Allen Corps 77, Gloucester.

[Organized Dec. 29, 1886.]

President	*Mary Bride Beck.
Senior Vice-President	Emma Ingersol.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Sweet.

Delegates

*Abbie M. Strong.

Lizzie Richardson.

Alternates

Emma Reed.

Mary McLean.

Past Presidents

*Florence M. Blanchard.

*Mary J. Parkhurst.

*Jennie L. Story.

George K. Bird Corps 78, Norwood.

[Organized Jan. 22, 1887.]

President	*Grace E. Fenton.
Senior Vice-President	Laura E. Wellington
Junior Vice-President	Carrie E. Dexter.

Delegate

*Hattie H. Garlick.

Alternate

Laura E. Wellington.

Past Presidents

*Blanche H. Swift.

*Carrie E. Dexter.

*Mary A. Squires.

*Clara E. Douglas.

*Mary E. B. Chapman.

*Flora F. Smith.

Francis Washburn Corps 79, Brighton.

[Organized Jan. 11, 1887.]

President	*Florence E. Grimwood.
Senior Vice-President	*Mercy A. Wolff.
Junior Vice-President	Sarah H. Harriman.

Delegates

*Lulu W. Jones.
 *Effie H. Wolff.
 *Elizabeth Chickey.

Alternates

Fannie D. Jordan.
 Vestia H. Evans.
 Frances J. Slater.

Past Presidents

*Freda Heuser.	*Emma Collier.
*Martha A. Sawyer.	*Lizzie E. Jose.
*Fanny E. Wheeler.	*Laura A. Williams.
*Abbie L. Perry.	*Hattie A. Castle.
*M. Jennie Davis.	*Mary L. Davis.

Arthur G. Biscoe Corps 80, Westboro.

[Organized Jan. 4, 1887.]

President	*Nellie L. Kingsbury.
Senior Vice-President	Mary A. Green.
Junior Vice-President	Julia E. Sawyer.

Delegate

Jennie Southworth.

Alternate

*Ida M. Laverty.

Past Presidents

*Ellen M. Stearns.	*Mary A. Giese.
*Annie R. Leighton.	

E. J. Griggs Corps 81, Belchertown.

[Organized Jan. 6, 1896.]

President	Julia D. Hubbard.
Senior Vice-President	Lottie S. Cook.
Junior Vice-President	Ellen R. Dewey.

Delegate

Fannie A. Pierce.

Alternate

Mary E. Plantiff.

Past Presidents

None present.

Hubbard V. Smith Corps 82, Athol.

[Organized Feb. 22, 1887.]

President	*M. Idella Oliver.
Senior Vice-President	Hattie D. Bryant.
Junior Vice-President	E. Irene Rich.

Delegates

*Gertrude E. Mellen.
 *Carrie E. Keyes.
 *Ella A. Drury.

Alternates

Bessie E. Barrows.
 Florence L. Bryant.
 Mertie M. Newton.

Past Presidents

*Nellie F. Morse.
 *Lucy A. Thompson.
 *Mercie S. Doane.
 *Susan I. Pero.

E. S. Clark Corps 83, Groton.

[Organized May 21, 1894.]

President	*Blanche M. Brown.
Senior Vice-President	Hannah A. Whitehill.
Junior Vice-President	Bessie E. A. Sherwin.

Delegate

*Maria A. Bowers.

Alternate

Marcia W. Parkhurst.

Past Presidents

None present.

Burbank Corps 84, Woburn.

[Organized March 17, 1887.]

President	*Annabelle Brown.
Senior Vice-President	Isabelle Stevenson.
Junior Vice-President	Nellie Kendall.

Delegates

*Isabelle Stevenson.
 *Catherine Linscott.

Alternates

Susie Grothe.
 Minnie Phillips.

Past Presidents

*Sarah J. Woodside.
 *Henrietta A. Dickinson.
 *Lottie A. Greene.
 *Pauline Whitten.

Galen Orr Corps 85, Needham.

[Organized March 23, 1887.]

President	*May Wiggin.
Senior Vice-President	Emma Crockett.
Junior Vice-President	Lillian S. Kitchen.

Delegate

Julia S. Wright.

Alternate

Lillian S. Kitchen.

Past President

*Clara Wallis.

Thomas M. Gardner Corps 86, Nantucket.

[Organized April 1, 1897.]

President	*Eleanore E. Brown.
Senior Vice-President	Mary H. Borden.
Junior Vice-President	Maude C. Macy.

Delegates

*Maude C. Macy.
Mary L. Brown.

Alternates

Mary M. Gardner.
Mary L. Cathcart.

Past Presidents

None present.

Charles Sumner Corps 87, Groveland.

[Organized April 1, 1897.]

President	*Alice M. Fowler.
Senior Vice-President	Lizzie Carlton.
Junior Vice-President	Lizzie Strout.

Delegate

*Nellie Hardy

Alternate

Mary L. O. Ray.

Past Presidents

*Grace A. Smith.

*Annie K. Day.

Friedrich Hecker Corps 88, Boston.

[Organized Oct. 20, 1896.]

President	*Lena M. W. Snow.
Senior Vice-President	Martha Spear.
Junior Vice-President	Rachel Levit.

Delegate

*Mary Alletzhausser.

Alternate

Wilhelmina P. Leim.

Past Presidents

*Barbara C. Martikke.

*Louisa H. Mees.

Franklin Corps 89, Franklin.

[Organized June 15, 1891.]

President	*Gertrude M. Rose.
Senior Vice-President	Mary A. Burrill.
Junior Vice-President	Clara M. Crafts.

Delegate

*Winona Quilter.

Alternate

Alice I. Fisher.

Past Presidents

*Lena Holbrook.

*Annabelle L. Woodward.

D. J. Farragut Corps 90, Gardner.

[Organized May 17, 1887.]

President	*Eva M. Gates.
Senior Vice-President	Ella C. Bodett.
Junior Vice-President	Catherine S. Howes.

Delegates

*Margaret Tracy.
*Mabelle E. Toof.

Alternates

Hattie A. Sawin.
Ella M. Learned.

Past President

*Lizzie E. Brown.

Washington Corps 91, South Boston.

[Organized Oct. 9, 1893.]

President	*Katherine F. Healey.
Senior Vice-President	Lucy A. Barrett.
Junior Vice-President	Nellie M. Johnson.

Delegate

Emma F. Leach.

Alternate

Nellie J. Hickey.

Past President

*C. Blanche Burden.

Armstrong Corps 92, Montague.

[Organized June 22, 1887.]

President	*Louella P. Russell.
Senior Vice-President	Amelia Guilford.
Junior Vice-President	Annie A. Ross.

Delegate

*Mabel Negus.

Alternate

Amelia Guilford.

Past Presidents

None present.

Preston Corps 93, Beverly Farms.

[Organized Oct. 14, 1887.]

President	*Lizzie D. Williams.
Senior Vice-President	Mary V. Morgan.
Junior Vice-President	Mary A. Eddy.

Delegate

*Annie Hull.

Alternate

Addie M. Dyer.

Past President

*Alice L. Preston.

Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Corps 94, South Braintree.

[Organized Nov. 14, 1887.]

President	*Sarah R. Mellen.
Senior Vice-President	Alice S. Kane.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Thayer.

Delegate

*Sarah A. Vining.

Alternate

Isaline R. Coy.

Past President

*Annie T. Chandler.

R. A. Pierce Corps 95, New Bedford.

[Organized Jan. 3, 1891.]

President	*Lydia A. Kempton.
Senior Vice-President	Abbie T. Cole.
Junior Vice-President	Emily L. Emberson.

Delegate

*Elizabeth R. Bartlett.

Alternate

Mary S. Kent.

Past Presidents

*Cynthia M. Caldwell.

*Sarah P. Robbins.

Major How Corps 96, Haverhill.

[Organized Jan. 23, 1889.]

President	*Margaret A. Kershaw.
Senior Vice-President	Geneva R. Dow.
Junior Vice-President	Maria E. Morse.

Delegates

*Hannah M. Hubbard.

*Lizzie B. Rich.

*Jennie H. Hurn.

Alternates

Sarah M. Batchelder.

Bessie L. Preston.

Leah B. Smith.

Past Presidents

*Hannah M. Hubbard.

*Olive H. Carr.

Gen. George G. Meade Corps 97, Lexington.

[Organized Jan. 10, 1888.]

President	*Ella R. Jones.
Senior Vice-President	Chastine McDonald.
Junior Vice-President	Lizzie Fitch.

Delegate

*Marietta Davis.

Alternate

Bernice Glenn.

Past Presidents

*Amy L. Morse.

*Mattie A. Gurney.

*Sarah E. Cormley.

Francis A. Clary Corps 98, Conway.

[Organized Jan. 18, 1888.]

President	Almeda G. Mann.
Senior Vice-President	Eliza Nye.
Junior Vice-President	Sarah Bradford.

Delegate

*Ida Robertson.

Alternate

Nellie Bartlett.

Past Presidents

None present.

A. St. John Chambré Corps 99, Stoughton.

[Organized Jan. 20, 1888.]

President	*Margaret T. Webb.
Senior Vice-President	Emma L. Pye.
Junior Vice-President	Emma L. Blye.

Delegate

Josephine F. Barlowe.

Alternate

*Emma L. Blye.

Past Presidents

*N. Lavinia Safford.

*Mary E. Carr.

Revere Corps 100, Canton.

[Organized July 18, 1892.]

President	*Flora E. Estey.
Senior Vice-President	Margaret Bruns.
Junior Vice-President	Charlotte Tolman.

Delegate

*Olive Chase.

Alternate

*Maude Gardner.

Past Presidents

*Harriet F. Holmes.

*Josephine Fuller.

*Emma F. Smith.

*C. Adelaide Johnson.

*Olive M. Weston.

*Margaret Bruns.

*Abbie M. Deane.

Gilman C. Parker Corps 101, Winchendon.

[Organized March 9, 1888.]

President	*Estella S. McCarty.
Senior Vice-President	Lulu A. Mery.
Junior Vice-President	*Lizzie Jones.

Delegate

Emily Norcross.

Alternate

Mary McColley.

Past President

*Belle A. Russell.

Reynolds Corps 102, Weymouth.

[Organized Jan. 31, 1893.]

President	*Mary E. Mahoney.
Senior Vice-President	Agnes F. Baldwin.
Junior Vice-President	Annie E. Jordan.

Delegates

*Lottie Richards.
 *Annie E. Jordan.
 *Elizabeth B. Pratt.
 *Mary R. Flint.

Alternates

Harriet D. Litchfield.
 Almira W. Vadell.
 Harriet B. Whitcomb.
 *Lucie R. Bagley.

Past Presidents

*Carrie F. Loring.
 *Emeline Vining.
 *Margaret C. Cully.
 *Junie B. Morrill.

Paul Revere Corps 103, Quincy.

[Organized May 7, 1883.]

President	*Mary E. Power.
Senior Vice-President	Cylenda Richardson.
Junior Vice-President	Idella I. Savage.

Delegates

*Mary E. Spooner.
 *Idella I. Savage.

Alternates

Lavina Dorley.
 *Marion Baker.

Past Presidents

*Isabel A. Souther.
 *Eliza A. Penniman.
 *Cora M. Carman.
 *Isabel R. Holmes.
 *Mary A. Fox.
 *Kate A. Hayden Blaisdell.
 *Emma E. Marnock.
 *C. Alice Litchfield.
 *Laura E. Holt.

Charles W. Carroll Corps 104, Dedham.

[Organized Oct. 26, 1910.]

President	*Jessie M. Young.
Senior Vice-President	Maria Cheney.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Clements.

Delegate

*Maria A. Cheney.

Alternate

Anna N. Chamberlain.

Past Presidents

None.

J. Orson Fiske Corps 105, Upton.

[Organized July 19, 1888.]

President	Anna Burdick.
Senior Vice-President	Estella G. Marshall.
Junior Vice-President	Georgianna Fowler.

Delegate

*Lilla B. Brown.

Alternate

Esmerelda J. Parshley.

Past President

*Jennie L. Bailey.

Richard Borden Corps 106, Fall River.

[Organized May 21, 1888.]

President	*Mary E. Hyde.
Senior Vice-President	Louisa J. Kirby.
Junior Vice-President	Jeanette Nickerson.

Delegates

*Louisa J. Kirby.

*Frances Sokoll.

*Adeline Minor.

Alternates

Esther Hague.

Jeanette Nickerson.

Jennie E. Malone.

Past Presidents

*Kate J. Gifford.

*Lena G. Lennan.

James H. Sargent Corps 107, West Medway.

[Organized June 5, 1888.]

President	Nellie M. Pearson.
Senior Vice-President	*Ida E. Clark.
Junior Vice-President	*Eliza Hitchcock.

Delegate

*Lizzie D. Rice.

Alternate

Emma F. Adams.

Past President

*Fannie M. Hitchcock.

McPherson Corps 108, Abington.

[Organized Jan. 17, 1900.]

President	*Mary W. Gomley.
Senior Vice-President	Bessie Loud.
Junior Vice-President	Margaret Baker.

Delegates

Nellie M. Reed.

*Margaret Hart.

Alternates

Lizzie McCracken.

*Florence Goetchins.

Past Presidents

*Harriet Easton.

*Lillian Whiting.

*Nellie A. Nash.

*Eleanor Merrill.

*Selina Sprague.

C. L. Chandler Corps 109, Brookline.

[Organized June 8, 1888.]

President	*Susan C. Downer.
Senior Vice-President	Caroline I. Morgan.
Junior Vice-President	Emma A. Henry.

Delegates

*Sarah T. Paine.
Margaret E. Creelman.

Alternates

Annie S. Funk.
Harriet Rich.

Past Presidents

*Mary A. Brown.	*Helen L. Paine.
*Harriet L. Pierce.	*Susan M. Gross.
*Sarah L. Dyer.	*Mary A. Allen.

Capt. Horace Niles Corps 110, Randolph.

[Organized April 1, 1887.]

President	*Annie Saunders.
Senior Vice-President	Annie M. Chandler.
Junior Vice-President	Della Mann.

Delegate

*Kathryn Saunders.

Alternate

Cleora Holbrook.

Past Presidents

None present.

Joseph E. Simmons Corps 111, Pembroke.

[Organized April 21, 1891.]

President	*Lillian M. Josselyn.
Senior Vice-President	Mary S. Howe.
Junior Vice-President	Mabel A. Simpson.

Delegate

*Alice M. Gaskins.

Alternate

Mary S. Howe.

Past President

*Phebe E. Baker.

Ericsson Corps 112, Templeton.

[Organized Sept. 5, 1888.]

President	*Marie H. Hawkes.
Senior Vice-President	Etta F. Jordan.
Junior Vice-President	Emma Manning.

Delegates

*Abby C. Maynard.
*Etta F. Jordan.

Alternates

Myra R. Smith.
Grace E. Manning.

Past Presidents

None present.

Joseph P. Rice Corps 113, Westminster.

[Organized Jan. 27, 1890.]

President *Sarah M. Barnes.
 Senior Vice-President Julia L. Marshall.
 Junior Vice-President Mary E. Estabrook.

Delegates

Sadie Ham.
 *Phoebe Abar.

Alternates

*Mary L. Smith.
 Bertha Pond.

Past Presidents

None present.

O. H. P. Sargent Corps 114, Essex.

[Organized Oct. 25, 1888.]

President *Mary A. Kimball.
 Senior Vice-President Eliza G. Lowe.
 Junior Vice-President Clara E. Watson.

Delegate

*Eveline M. Burnham.

Alternate

Susan L. Burnham.

Past Presidents

*Eliza G. Low.

Eveline M. Burnham.

*A. Louise Oxner.

J. W. Lawton Corps 115, Ware.

[Organized Dec. 7, 1888.]

President *Alice I. Moulton.
 Senior Vice-President *Nettie O. Robinson.
 Junior Vice-President Lizzie Megrath.

Delegate

*Carrie J. Leahan.

Alternate

Lizzie Tolman.

Past Presidents

None present.

Edwin M. Stanton Corps 116, Amherst.

[Organized Jan. 25, 1889.]

President Alice Reed.
 Senior Vice-President Kate Eddy.
 Junior Vice-President Martha Cooley.

Delegate

*S. Jennie Thayer.

Alternate

Emma A. Slate.

Past President

*Hattie B. Dickinson.

Prentiss M. Whiting Corps 117, North Attleboro.

[Organized Feb. 8, 1889.]

President	*Caroline L. Freeman.
Senior Vice-President	Emma H. Phillips.
Junior Vice-President	Maria L. Dickinson.

Delegate

*Emma C. Fuller.

Alternate

Maria L. Dickinson.

Past President

*Helen E. Olney.

Nathaniel Lyon Corps 118, Webster.

[Organized Oct. 9, 1901.]

President	Elizabeth Pengally.
Senior Vice-President	Emma Chaffee.
Junior Vice-President	Minnie Wylie.

Delegate

*Viola M. Causland.

Alternate

Hattie A. Gilmore.

Past Presidents

*Martha J. Nuttle.

*Laura Brandes.

Allen Corps 119, Manchester.

[Organized March 14, 1889.]

President	*Seddie L. Follett.
Senior Vice-President	Mary E. Morgan.
Junior Vice-President	Carrie F. Cook.

Delegates

*Lottie Hildreth.

*Hattie Preston.

Alternates

Flora S. Hersey.

Jennie Walen.

Past Presidents

*Julia Reed.

*Hannah G. Tappan.

William H. Bartlett Corps 120, Taunton.

[Organized March 21, 1889.]

President	*Emma E. Coleman.
Senior Vice-President	Anna J. Harvey.
Junior Vice-President	Nancy M. Francis.

Delegates

*Nancy M. Francis.

*Tryphena L. Mann.

Alternates

Alice E. Tripp.

Carrie E. Churchill.

Past Presidents

*Annie E. Tinkham.

*Mercena E. Coates.

*Rebecca Brewer.

George W. Perry Corps 121, Scituate.

[Organized April 5, 1889.]

President	*Mary A. Webb.
Senior Vice-President	Hattie Seaverns.
Junior Vice-President	Lucy W. Bailey.

Delegate

*Clara E. Barce.

Alternate

Fannie W. Totman.

Past President

*Rachel N. Burrows.

Gen. James L. Bates Corps 122, Swampscott.

[Organized June 6, 1889.]

President	*Ida L. Danforth.
Senior Vice-President	Marietta Gardner.
Junior Vice-President	Jennie M. Keating.

Delegate

*Julia F. Baker.

Alternate

*Jemima Melzard.

Past Presidents

*Cornelia Damon.

*Ella J. Pelley.

*Lue M. Ashton.

*Marietta Gardner.

C. M. Packard Corps 123, Avon.

[Organized June 27, 1889.]

President	*Fanny M. Y. Clifford.
Senior Vice-President	Idella M. Allen.
Junior Vice-President	Anna F. Reardon.

Delegate

Sadie L. Orcutt.

Alternate

Idella M. Allen.

Past President

*Annie M. Wood.

Collingwood Corps 124, Plymouth.

[Organized Dec. 3, 1889.]

President	*Amanda M. Morton.
Senior Vice-President	Emma G. Winsor.
Junior Vice-President	Sylvia J. Barry.

Delegates

*Abbie D. Danforth.

*Marcia S. Saunders.

*Minnie R. Read.

*Lucy J. Clark.

Alternates

Sarah E. Leach.

Lydia A. Holmes.

*Sylvia J. Barry.

Millie P. Burgess.

Past President

*Mary H. Sherman.

Frazer A. Stearns Corps 125, Spencer.

[Organized Jan. 30, 1890.]

President	*Jessie K. Ross.
Senior Vice-President	Mary Goddard.
Junior Vice-President	Bertha Parmenter.

Delegate

*Eva Bemis.

Alternate

Bertha Parmenter.

Past Presidents

*Marcia P. Hill.

*Bessie Estes.

William B. Eaton Corps 126, Revere.

[Organized April 18, 1890.]

President	*Margarett White.
Senior Vice-President	Emily Heimann.
Junior Vice-President	Margarett Cooke.

Delegate

*Ella F. Robinson.

Alternate

Mary A. Hinchcliff.

Past Presidents

*Mary A. Cross.

*Jennie D. Lunn.

Gen. William F. Bartlett Corps 127, Andover.

[Organized April 22, 1890.]

President	*M. Belle Eastman.
Senior Vice-President	Hattie A. Smith.
Junior Vice-President	Helen C. Allen.

Delegate

*Margaret Jackson.

Alternate

Eva A. Buxton.

Past Presidents

*Sadie M. Hobbs.

*Helen C. Allen.

Veteran Corps 128, Reading.

[Organized April 30, 1890.]

President	*Minnie K. Eames.
Senior Vice-President	Mary F. Smith.
Junior Vice-President	Helen L. Reinhard.

Delegates

*A. Belle Bancroft.

*Mary F. Smith.

Alternates

*Helen L. Reinhard.

Arrietta D. Nichols.

Past Presidents

*Susan E. Leonard.

*Gertrude S. McKay.

*Carrie I. Story.

Berkshire Corps 129, Pittsfield.

[Organized Jan. 13, 1897.]

President	*Anna M. Harrington.
Senior Vice-President	Ina M. Wise.
Junior Vice-President	Jessie M. Pierce.

Delegates

*Ina M. Wise.
Edith E. Mulany.

Alternates

*Amy A. Vincent.
*Emma B. Carson.

Past Presidents

*S. Anna Starkweather. *Mary C. Edwards.

J. Arthur Johnson Corps 130, Sturbridge.

[Organized May 28, 1890.]

President	Georgie A. Edgerton.
Senior Vice-President	Mary L. Chamberlain.
Junior Vice-President	Julia E. Hitchcock.

Delegate

*Beulah N. Corey.

Alternate

Jennie P. Shepard.

Past Presidents

None present.

Cyrus M. Wheaton Corps 131, Somerset.

[Organized May 20, 1907.]

President	*Marianna T. Padelford.
Senior Vice-President	Mary A. Perry.
Junior Vice-President	Mary E. Hathaway.

Delegate

Margaret D. Gifford.

Alternate

*Sarah C. Hegarty.

Past President

*Josephine L. Fassett.

Charles Chipman Corps 132, Sandwich.

[Organized June 23, 1887.]

President	Melissa M. Ellis.
Senior Vice-President	Adah Wright.
Junior Vice-President	Jennie Keene.

Delegate

*Elizabeth A. Spring.

Alternate

Margaret A. Gibbs.

Past Presidents

None present.

A. B. Sprague Corps 133, Grafton.

[Organized Jan. 23, 1897.]

President	*Mary E. Starbard.
Senior Vice-President	Anna M. Prout.
Junior Vice-President	Carrie L. Smith.

Delegate

*Eva M. Sibley.

Alternate

*Minnie E. Harris.

Past President

*Lillian F. Putnam.

Henry Clay Wade Corps 134, Oak Bluffs.

[Organized Dec. 4, 1890.]

President	Sydney Eldridge.
Senior Vice-President	Alice G. Stratton.
Junior Vice-President	Emily M. Barney.

Delegate

*Carla E. Coye.

Alternate

Mary J. Foss.

Past Presidents

None present.

Charles C. Smith Corps 135, South Hadley Falls.

[Organized Jan. 5, 1891.]

President	Mary K. O'Brien.
Senior Vice-President	Mary W. Davenport.
Junior Vice-President	Julia A. Kirkpatrick.

Delegate

*Ellen F. Madsen.

Alternate

Mary W. Davenport.

Past Presidents

None present.

David A. Russell Corps 136, Whitman.

[Organized Jan. 6, 1891.]

President	*Bertha W. Walker.
Senior Vice-President	Lizzie F. Jenkins.
Junior Vice-President	Lizzie E. McIlvene.

Delegates

*Dora E. Edson.

*S. Augusta West Alger.

*Lizzie E. McIlvene.

Alternates

Helen G. Bonney.

*Mabel Hafford.

Lillian Smith.

Past Presidents

*Ella F. Churchill.

*Gertrude M. Easterbrook.

*Abbie E. Copeland.

*Eliza H. Penniman.

*Annie P. Atwood.

*Betsie C. Sampson.

Hartsuff Corps 137, Rockland.

[Organized Jan. 14, 1891.]

President *Irene L. Thompson.
 Senior Vice-President Laura A. Damon.
 Junior Vice-President Carrie L. Clark.

Delegates

*Annie W. Bradford.
 *Rosella Hersey.
 Flora Spooner.

Alternates

Leora Johnson.
 Eunice Keene.
 Nettie Doane.

Past Presidents

*Lucie S. J. Hammond. *Mary A. Beal.

C. C. Phillips Corps 138, Hopkinton.

[Organized March 12, 1891.]

President *Hattie Hatch.
 Senior Vice-President Mary E. Graham.
 Junior Vice-President Mary Drawbridge.

Delegate

*Hattie Fairbrother.

Alternate

Grace Stiles.

Past Presidents

*Mary Drawbridge. *R. Jennie Manning.

D. G. Anderson Corps 139, Great Barrington.

[Organized March 18, 1891.]

President *Hattie Sage.
 Senior Vice-President Aurilla Knight.
 Junior Vice-President Anna May Nicholas.

Delegate

*Ethel E. Nicholas.

Alternate

Aurilla Knight.

Past Presidents

None present.

Theron E. Hall Corps 140, Holden.

[Organized April 13, 1891.]

President *Hattie A. Farrar.
 Senior Vice-President Martha E. Graham.
 Junior Vice-President Annie B. Graham.

Delegate

Annie B. Graham.

Alternate

Anna E. Forbush.

Past Presidents

None present.

Frank D. Hammond Corps 141, South Chatham.

[Organized Jan. 20, 1888.]

President	Hattie S. Murphy.
Senior Vice-President	Alabama Weekes.
Junior Vice-President	Melissa D. Buck.

Delegate
Evelyn Kelley.

Alternate
Minnie C. Eldredge.

Past President
*Helen C. Mulford.

B. F. Jones Corps 142, Falmouth.

[Organized May 13, 1891.]

President	*Sylvia B. Lincoln.
Senior Vice-President	Ida L. Leverton.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Robbins.

Delegate
Rebecca T. Hall.

Alternate
Margaret Fish.

Past Presidents
None present.

William Wadsworth Corps 143, Duxbury.

[Organized Sept. 8, 1891.]

President	*Amanda A. Goulding.
Senior Vice-President	Lizzie F. Delano.
Junior Vice-President	Susie I. Chandler.

Delegate
*Mary F. Fowler.

Alternate
Susie I. Chandler.

Past President
*Sylvia J. Alden.

Joseph E. Wilder Corps 144, Hanover.

[Organized Oct. 20, 1891.]

President	*Alice N. Shephard.
Senior Vice-President	Anabel Hinckley.
Junior Vice-President	Lizzie A. Robbins.

Delegate
*Bessie S. Shephard.

Alternate
Lillie M. Ellis.

Past Presidents
*Almyra E. Buffum. *Helen A. Tower.
*Carrie Billings. *Lomyra H. Sturtevant.

Marcus Keep Corps 145, Monson.

[Organized Oct. 23, 1891.]

President *Nettie L. Aldrich.
 Senior Vice-President Nellie Munsell.
 Junior Vice-President Sarah Beckwith.

Delegate
 *Ida M. Clark.

Alternate
 Belle Rathburn.

Past Presidents
 None present.

T. L. Bonney Corps 146, Hanson.

[Organized Dec. 29, 1891.]

President *Ella A. Bourne.
 Senior Vice-President Julia A. Rand.
 Junior Vice-President Mary A. Bates.

Delegate
 *Mary E. Lewis.

Alternate
 *Elvina V. Cushing.

Past Presidents
 None present.

Huntington F. Wolcott Corps 147, Milton.

[Organized Dec. 1, 1903.]

President *Annie F. A. Hunt.
 Senior Vice-President Nettie N. Palmer.
 Junior Vice-President Caroline W. Cook.

Delegate
 *Carrie M. Crossman.

Alternate
 Caroline L. Hird.

Past Presidents
 *Susie P. Tuckerman. *Emily R. Lincoln.

Charles Devens Corps 148, Oxford.

[Organized May 14, 1903.]

President Emogene P. Taft.
 Senior Vice-President Mary F. Cummings.
 Junior Vice-President Mary E. Perham.

Delegate
 Mary E. Perham.

Alternate
 Mary E. Brown.

Past Presidents
 None present.

Scott Bradley Corps 149, Lee.

[Organized March 23, 1892.]

President	Susie Herrick.
Senior Vice-President	Carrie Sparks.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Moore.

Delegate
Alice Willmott.

Alternate
Sophia Morin.

Past Presidents
None present.

George C. Marshall Corps 150, Rutland.

[Organized May 17, 1892.]

President	*Laura E. Bray.
Senior Vice-President	Cassie M. Rice.
Junior Vice-President	Marguerite Bates.

Delegate
Lestina M. Kehoe.

Alternate
Anna H. Morgan.

Past Presidents

*Elsie L. Nourse.	*Lucy H. Taylor.
*Harriet A. Healy.	

Gen. William T. Sherman Corps 151, Wareham.

[Organized May 26, 1892.]

President	*Emma F. Walsh.
Senior Vice-President	Nellie F. Stevens.
Junior Vice-President	Anna M. Tatlow.

Delegate
*Mabel Baker.

Alternate
Susie A. Wilde.

Past Presidents

*Lucy J. Stringer.	*Nellie M. Russell.
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George H. Thomas Corps 152, Leicester.

[Organized May 27, 1892.]

President	*Bertha J. Smith.
Senior Vice-President	Mary A. Warren.
Junior Vice-President	Carrie E. Putnam.

Delegate
*Etta A. Brown.

Alternate
Marion L. Weatherbee.

Past President
*Fannie P. Horne.

H. H. Legge Corps 153, Uxbridge.

[Organized Sept. 7, 1892.]

President	*Olive DeW. Taft.
Senior Vice-President	Mary E. Seagrave.
Junior Vice-President	Henrietta Wood.

Delegate
Minnie A. Story.

Alternate
Harriet Wheelock.

Past Presidents
None present.

Ezra Batcheller Corps 154, North Brookfield.

[Organized Oct. 6, 1892.]

President	*Viola G. Ormsby.
Senior Vice-President	Evalyn Deyo.
Junior Vice-President	Nellie Johnson.

Delegate
Ella Maxwell.

Alternate
*Minnie E. Burkill.

Past President
*Fannie L. Stone.

George A. Custer Corps 155, Milbury.

[Organized Feb. 26, 1912.]

President	*Adaline B. Moore.
Senior Vice-President	Ella C. Martin.
Junior Vice-President	Elizabeth B. Livermore.

E. B. Nye Corps 156, Bourne.

[Organized Oct. 27, 1892.]

President	*Susan D. Phinney.
Senior Vice-President	Effie M. Wright.
Junior Vice-President	Abbie F. Phinney.

Delegate
Blanche Eldredge.

Alternate
*Nellie C. Tripp.

Past President
*Hattie B. Lumbert.

Boston Corps 157, Jamaica Plain.

[Organized Nov. 19, 1892.]

President	*Marie B. Shepard.
Senior Vice-President	C. Augusta Kent.
Junior Vice-President	Alice C. Watkins.

Delegate
*C. Augusta Kent.

Alternate
M. Floretta Barker.

Past Presidents
*Maria A. Coleman. *Martha B. Bauer.
*Sarah E. Luke.

Mountain Miller Corps 158, Plainfield.

[Organized Nov. 22, 1892.]

President	Bessie Taylor.
Senior Vice-President	Mary Loud.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Cook.

Delegate
*Isabell Luce.

Alternate
Cynthia Nye.

Past President
*Mary P. Holden.

Samuel Sibley Corps 159, East Douglass.

[Organized Oct. 12, 1893.]

President	Ada Howard.
Senior Vice-President	Rosalie Williams.
Junior Vice-President	Kitty Scribner.

Delegate
Martha Belding.

Alternate
Annie E. Place.

Past Presidents
None present.

George E. Sayles Corps 160, Adams.

[Organized March 29, 1894.]

President	*Ora Burnett.
Senior Vice-President	Nancy M. Whitcher.
Junior Vice-President	Ruby Fortune.

Delegate
*Lucy Wells.

Alternate
Anna McGrath.

Past Presidents
None present.

Woburn Corps 161, Woburn.

[Organized March 17, 1887.]

President	*Abbie N. French.
Senior Vice-President	Susan B. French.
Junior Vice-President	Seretha A. Jones.

Delegate
*Adelia N. Jones.

Alternate
H. Maria Parker.

Past Presidents
*Harriet S. Patten. *Grace M. Leslie.
*Helen E. Patten.

Martha Sever Corps 163, Kingston.

[Organized Aug. 30, 1894.]

President	*C. Maude Holmes.
Senior Vice-President	Eugenia B. Trow.
Junior Vice-President	Viola V. Weston.

Delegate
Lizzie H. Glass.

Alternate
Viola V. Weston.

Past President
*Georgianna M. Trow.

H. H. Johnson Corps 164, Northfield.

[Organized Dec. 20, 1894.]

President	Julia E. Proctor.
Senior Vice-President	Josephine A. Doolittle.
Junior Vice-President	Lucy A. Waite.

Delegate
*Laura E. Bailey.

Alternate
Ellen E. Stebbins.

Past Presidents
*Ella M. Lazelle. *Ella E. Tufts.
*Christiana C. Stockbridge. *Mary J. Doolittle.

Wilmon W. Blackmar Corps 166, Edgartown.

[Organized March 8, 1906.]

President	*Hattie L. Shute.
Senior Vice-President	Evaline Pease.
Junior Vice-President	Annie M. Vincent.

Delegate
Mary A. Black.

Alternate
Blanche Osborn.

Past Presidents
None.

Bridgewater Corps 169, Bridgewater.

[Organized June 4 1895.]

President	*Ida J. Libby.
Senior Vice-President	Ida Sherman.
Junior Vice-President	Nellie B. Tatten.

Delegate
*Ida Sherman.

Alternate
Emma Carver.

Past Presidents
*Mary J. Shaw. *Florence Phinney.
*Sarah A. Banks. *Lizzie B. Packard.

Alfred C. Munroe Corps 170, East Bridgewater.

[Organized Jan. 7, 1890.]

President	*Ellen E. Poole.
Senior Vice-President	Rose W. Johnson.
Junior Vice-President	Etta B. Bonney.

Delegate
Lucy A. Poole.

Alternate
Elizabeth Wadsworth.

Past Presidents

*Martha E. Bisbee.

*Mary J. E. Poole.

Sergt. Plunkett Corps 171, Ashburnham.

[Organized Jan. 22, 1896.]

President	Salina Baker.
Senior Vice-President	Alice C. Morris.
Junior Vice-President	Abbie J. Lawrence.

Delegate
*Josephine M. Parker.

Alternate
Elsie J. Gates.

Past Presidents

*Harriet W. Hardy.

*Abbie E. Merrill.

Major Gen. Hiram G. Berry Corps 172, Malden.

[Organized Jan. 7, 1890.]

President	*Mary E. Campbell.
Senior Vice-President	Sarah C. Johns.
Junior Vice-President	Rosa B. Wright.

Delegates
*Isabel L. Dresser.
*Kate L. Tufts.

Alternates
Elizabeth A. Milliken.
Kate L. Chapman.

Past Presidents

*Eliza Smith.

*Susan F. J. Bacon.

*Mary J. Robinson.

Otis W. Wallace Corps 173, Rockport.

[Organized June 5, 1896.]

President	*Clara L. Eaton.
Senior Vice-President	Ella A. Lindberg.
Junior Vice-President	Eunice Story.

Delegate
Ella A. Lindberg.

Alternate
*Carrie M. Breen.

Past Presidents

*Sarah E. Fears.

*Emma F. Haskell.

Gen. J. G. Foster Corps 174, South Framingham.

[Organized Nov. 2, 1897.]

President	*Mary S. Sherman.
Senior Vice-President	Lila J. Warren.
Junior Vice-President	Susie A. Thompson.

Delegates

*Bernice E. Comey.
*Hattie O. Lincoln.

Alternates

Susie A. Thompson.
Lydia Johnson.

Past Presidents

*Elizabeth E. Hayward.	*Maude K. Merriam.
*Elizabeth A. Clarke.	*Eva M. Pratt.
*Anna J. James.	

Y-an-no Corps 175, Hyannis.

[Organized June 27, 1899.]

President	*Eunice Ring.
Senior Vice-President	Nellie Baxter.
Junior Vice-President	Elizabeth Wilson.

Delegate

Clara Sherman.

Alternate

Mary Sylvester.

Past Presidents

None present.

ADDRESS OF
NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

Members of the Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps:

Although a year has passed since I was elected to the honored position of Department President, I can hardly realize the fact, for the months have been filled with varied activities, with friendly associations, and the days have passed in rapid succession, leaving pleasant memories that have lightened the cares and responsibilities.

I promised, upon assuming the duties of the office, that I would devote the year to your service, and I have endeavored to fulfill this promise, giving my entire time to the work of our loved Department of Massachusetts and to the interests of our noble Order.

It was my plan to inaugurate a series of visits to Corps that have seldom been visited by a Department President and to Corps having a small membership. I have been unable to carry out this plan as fully as I intended, as in some localities regular meetings were held on dates which prevented consecutive visits in the same neighborhood, and in some cases a second trip to distant sections of the state would incur a greater expense than I felt justified in assuming. I have, however, made one hundred and eighty-one visits to Corps, exclusive of attendance at other gatherings.

CONDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

While statistics from quarterly reports show a loss of eighty-eight members from January 1, 1911, to January 1, 1912, if all reported on the list of suspensions were added to the membership in good standing we could report today a total of more than 15,300 members.

This is one of the most important subjects that can be considered — how to retain those who have taken our obligation and who, largely through thoughtlessness, neglect to pay their dues within the required time.

This subject has been referred to by my predecessors, but it cannot be too often impressed upon Corps officers and members that it is an important duty; I therefore offer

Recommendation No. 1. That each Corps President be requested to appoint a committee (of which the Corps Treasurer shall be one member) to devise some plan that will serve as a direct effort in securing dues from members who are in arrears, thereby lessening the number of suspensions.

Three Corps have surrendered their charters that have been considering this action for several years. The charter and supplies of one were received at Headquarters before I had been in office a month, and the other two disbanded a few weeks later, viz.: Gen. J. G. Barnard Corps No. 162 of Sheffield, Gen. William S. Lincoln Corps 165, Enfield, and M. E. Stowell Corps 167, South Deerfield.

I am pleased to report that the surrendering of these charters was not due to dissatisfaction with the Order but to local conditions that rendered their continuance almost an impossibility. Nearly all the members of these Corps secured transfer cards with the intention of remaining in the Order.

In the interest of the smaller Corps I offer

Recommendation No. 2. That we petition National Convention to change the laws of the Order so that five members will constitute a quorum for Corps having a membership of forty or less.

There are a few Corps with a small membership working under discouraging circumstances, but the condition of the Department as a whole is excellent, as evidenced by the fact that Corps throughout the state are working in harmony with their respective Posts, are earnest in their devotion to the principles of the Order, and readily respond when asked to contribute to the various objects for which we are banded together.

The Department Council, acting upon the recommendation of my predecessor, Mrs. Florence Haynes (which recommendation was adopted by the last Department Convention), chose, as authorized, a committee to visit Corps that needed encouragement. I was requested to act as chairman of this committee, the other members being Mrs. Haynes, the retiring Department President, and Mrs. Kendall, Department Junior Vice-President. We attended to this duty and feel that our visits to several Corps — especially to the western part of the state — were beneficial and that good results have warranted the expense. In this connection I offer

Recommendation No. 3. That this line of missionary work be continued, and that the incoming Department President appoint a committee of three to visit Corps that need advice and encouragement.

I am proud to report that one Corps has been instituted this year — George A. Custer Corps of Millbury, which has been given the first vacant number on our Roster, viz., No. 155.

It was organized February 26, 1912, when forty-five members were initiated, and the Corps now has a membership of fifty-three.

Much enthusiasm was shown by the applicants for a charter and the success of the Corps was assured from the start. Mrs. Eliza F. Stiles, Department Instituting and Installing Officer, conducted the institution ceremonies, assisted by Mrs. Mary A. Landt, Department Inspector, as Conductor, and other officers, viz.: Mrs. Florence Haynes, National Inspector, Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Marie J. Kendall, Department Junior Vice-President, Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Mrs. Eleanore E. Brown, Department Chaplain, Mrs. Laura I. Smith, Department Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, Chairman Department Executive Board, Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman, Chairman Department Relief Committee, and Mrs. Annie R. Leighton, Department Aide. The Color Bearers and Musicians were from Corps No. 11 of Worcester, forty members of which were present; also delegations from several other Corps. The installation in the evening was public, attended by Commander D. E. Hurd and comrades of George A. Custer Post of Millbury, Senator Denny, Past Commander of Post No. 10, and another Past Commander of that Post, and Commander Bostwick of the Worcester County Association G.A.R.

I had the honor of installing the officers and have since visited the Corps with Mrs. Landt, Department Inspector. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Adaline B. Moore, its President, to this Convention today, and other members of this Corps who are present.

While the days for adding very largely to our ranks by the institution of Corps are passed, there is a wide field of activity opened for work in the direction of gaining new members. There are hundreds of women in Massachusetts to whom we should appeal by explaining to them the objects of the Woman's Relief Corps, their duty in the line of patriotic effort and the great good they can accomplish by uniting with it.

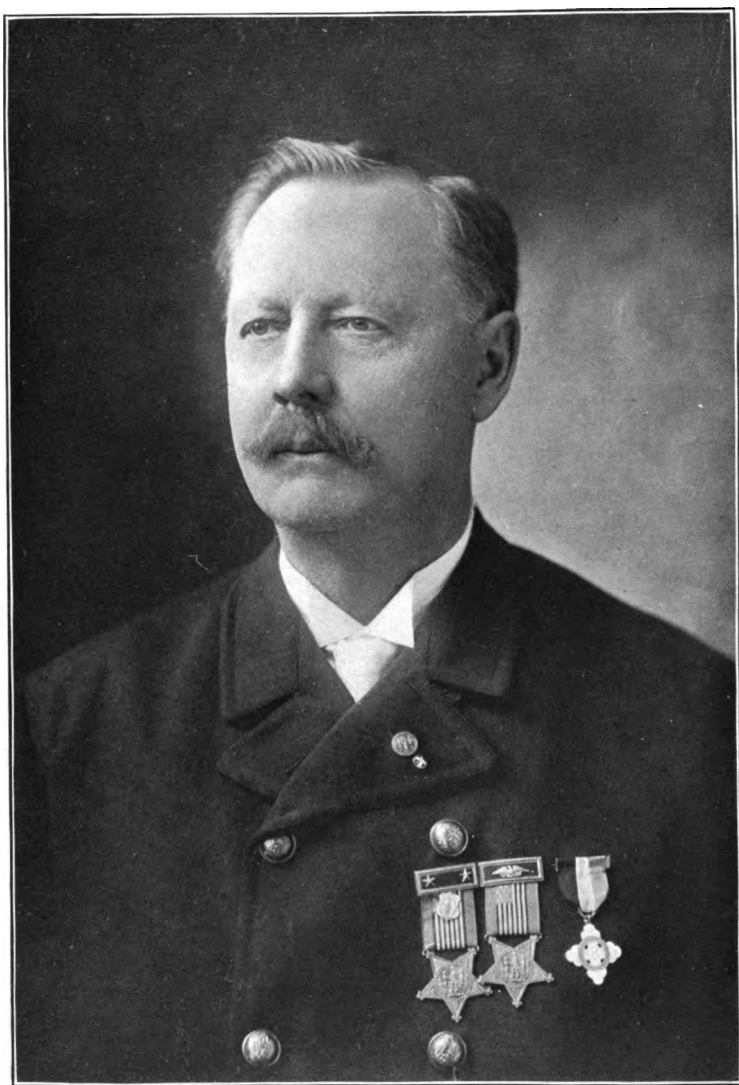
The action of Mrs. Cora M. Davis, National President, in appointing a special National Recruiting Aide from every Corps to undertake this work is to be commended, and I trust the one hundred and seventy whom I recommended for this Department will give good reports of their stewardship.

FINANCES.

To successfully conduct a great work like ours with such a small income is a difficult task and it requires much thought and planning on the part of the officers having these matters in charge to carry out all the plans and work necessary for its advancement.

The liberal appropriation of \$300 voted me at the last Department Convention for traveling expenses was appreciated, but I am glad to state that, notwithstanding the fact that I have traveled a great many miles in the interest of the cause, I have expended only \$220.63 of the appropriation.

The report which I had the pleasure of sending to Department Commander is as follows:



GRANVILLE C. FISKE
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, MASS. G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 657 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, April 2, 1912. }

GRANVILLE C. FISKE,

Commander Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to present to you the following report of the financial condition of the Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C., and a few statistics regarding membership:

Number of Corps in the Department	171
Number of members in good standing	14,845
Expended from Corps Relief Funds	\$5,779.95
Turned over to Posts	7,266.63
Value of relief other than money	2,151.43
Total	<u>\$15,198.01</u>

Expended from Special Funds.

Department Relief Fund	\$922.18
Department Dormitory Fund	208.00
Turned over to Lee, Higginson & Co. for Daughters of Veterans Army Nurse Memorial	136.50

Amount on hand in Department Funds, March 31, 1912.

General Fund	\$1,637.88
Department Relief Fund	1,882.85
Soldiers' Home Fund (care of three rooms in charge of De- ment, W.R.C.)	379.96
Soldiers' Home Dormitory Fund	109.35
Special Funds	156.61

Total cash in all Funds, March 31, 1912 \$4,166.65

Cordially yours in F., C. and L.

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,

Department President.

LEGACY FROM ESTATE OF MARY E. JONES.

For the first time in the history of our Department a legacy has been received, the amount being the liberal sum of two thousand dollars, from the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Jones, who passed away in September last at the age of ninety-six. She was a resident of Boston and deeply interested in charitable and patriotic work, especially when conducted by women's organizations. Although not a member of our Order, she had friends who knew of its good deeds, and she remembered the Department of Massachusetts with this

bequest, which was received March 7. As a meeting of the Department Council had been called for March 9, I placed the matter of deciding what fund or funds should receive this munificent gift before the members. After a brief discussion it was unanimously voted to place one thousand in the Relief Fund and the other thousand in the General Fund. There are many calls upon the General Fund for special patriotic and philanthropic objects in the direct line of our work, but for which money cannot be taken from the Relief Fund. This fact led the members of the Council to feel that the best interest of our cause could be advanced by equally dividing this bequest. We place on record our deep appreciation of this gift from the late Mrs. Mary E. Jones, and our thanks to Mr. A. B. Merrill of Brookline, administrator of her estate, for his promptness and kindly interest.

As the demands upon our funds are heavy, and looking to the future welfare of the Department, I feel justified in offering

Recommendation No. 4. That a fair be held the ensuing year in aid of the funds of the Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C., the incoming Department President to appoint the committee and have charge of the plans, under the direction of the Department Council.

DEPARTMENT RELIEF WORK.

The excellent work of the Department Relief Committee has been continued and has been a blessing to many applicants who, on account of sickness and misfortune, have been dependent upon our care.

All cases have been promptly attended to, and Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman, chairman, Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle, Secretary, and others of the committee have been on duty every Friday, which have been busy days for all at Headquarters. My thanks are due the chairman and Secretary and all the other members of this important committee for their services and also for the hospitality extended at the quarterly conference meetings. At the meetings with the first five Department officers all cases have been carefully considered and acted upon. The social hour and lunches enjoyed through the kindness of the committee previous to the business meetings have been occasions of pleasure that long will be remembered by all the participants.

Special calls for relief that required immediate attention have been promptly considered and no worthy case has been delayed or overlooked. The report of Mrs. Lyman, chairman, contains interesting and detailed account of the year's work.

Realizing the responsibility of the chairman and the time she is required to devote to this work, I offer

Recommendation No. 5. That the sum of fifty dollars be presented Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman, chairman of the Department Relief Committee, in recognition of her services the past year.

Our hearts were saddened December 13 by news of the death of Mrs. Eliza

S. Allard, who was serving a second year as a member of this committee and who was a frequent attendant at the meetings. Mrs. Allard was a woman loved and respected by all her associates for her kindly disposition, her sterling worth and for her firm adherence to principle. She was devoted to all the interests of our Order, and is mourned by sincere friends who miss her companionship and who will ever revere her memory. I attended her funeral at Salem.

The sympathy of the Department has been extended to Past Commander Almon Allard of Phil. H. Sheridan Post No. 34 of Salem, and her sons and daughters, and also to Phil. H. Sheridan Corps 34, of which she was a member.

Two hundred and ninety-two members of the Order in Massachusetts have passed away during the year. It is well that we pause in our business to recall to mind these friends of former days who formed a part of our membership and aided in our work. "Gone are the living" who once brightened our pathway and extended the hand in cordial greeting; but these old associations that can never be renewed on earth will live in our memories and should teach us lessons of kindness and forbearance that will be an incentive to truer service in the duties of life.

We unite with the Department of New York in paying a tribute of loving remembrance to the memory of Mrs. Sarah E. Phillips, who greeted us at the National Convention at Rochester as Department President of that state. Mrs. Phillips had served the Order several years as National Secretary and National Treasurer. She was well known and loved by the Department of Massachusetts, and we remember with pleasure her visits to our Conventions.

EXEMPLIFICATIONS.

In accordance with a recommendation of the Thirty-second Annual Convention the exemplifications were continued the past year, and twenty-one Corps consented to conduct the same. I tender my hearty thanks to these Corps for accepting the invitation to exemplify the work, and feel that they deserve credit for the time, effort and expense they contributed to make these gatherings a success. I attended, in company with Mrs. Mary A. Landt, Department Inspector, all the exemplifications and also twenty-nine inspections, and can truly say that the officers and members endeavored to do their work in a creditable manner, as the report of the Department Inspector will show.

From my observations in visiting the Corps I am convinced that better results can be obtained by appointing a corps of inspectors who will be thoroughly drilled, these assistant inspectors to visit Corps that need instruction at least once before the date of the Annual Inspection, and thus endeavor to have the work conducted in as perfect a manner as possible. I therefore offer

Recommendation No. 6. That the exemplifications be discontinued the en-

suing year and a corps of assistant inspectors be appointed to give thorough instruction in the work.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, and Posts throughout the state appreciate the work of the Woman's Relief Corps and perfect harmony exists between the two organizations. Department Commander Granville C. Fiske and his associate officers have responded to many invitations extended by local Corps to attend anniversaries and other social and public gatherings. I have often been the guest of Posts, and appreciate the courtesy extended wherever I have met the comrades of the G.A.R.

Realizing that our organization was founded for their interests and desiring that my administration might contribute something that would be a practical benefit, I appointed a committee on special G.A.R. Fund as announced in General Orders No. 7, consisting of Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Past Department President, Mrs. Helen C. Mulford of Chatham and Mrs. Susie M. Nason of Ipswich. A circular letter was issued to Corps Presidents by the chairman which has met with a generous response, and the report of this committee affords added testimony of the loyalty of our Relief Corps to the G.A.R.

In response to the request of Mrs. Cora M. Davis, National President, I have recommended one member from each Corps as a special National Aide, and it is expected that these Aides will confer with Post Commanders and render efficient help in this line.

It is a privilege to labor for the G.A.R., composed as it is of men justly recognized as the saviours of the Union and who deserve the most honored place in the history of the land.

"THEY HAVE CROSSED THE RIVER."

Since our last Convention the Department of Massachusetts G.A.R. has been called to mourn the death of many comrades, among them Col. William M. Olin, Past Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, who was an active participant at its Annual Encampment April 5, 1911, and whose death occurred ten days later. He had served as Secretary of the Commonwealth for more than twenty years and was honored as a citizen and loved by his comrades. Col. Olin was interested in the Woman's Relief Corps and attended its public gatherings on many occasions. He was serving Commander-in-Chief Gilman as Chief of Staff at the time of his death, and he was known and respected throughout the country for his great ability as an official and for his genial companionship.

William H. Lyman, an honored member of Francis Washburn Post 92 of Brighton, passed to the other life May 5, mourned by our members as a devoted friend to our Order. He was ever ready to render service and will be remembered for his unselfish deeds. His widow, our Past Department President and chairman of the Department Relief Committee, Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman, has the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in her great loss.

Lieut. Charles H. Tracy of Abraham Lincoln Post No. 11 of Charlestown, father of our Assistant Press Correspondent, Miss Nellie A. Tracy, who has been extended our heartfelt sympathy. Lieut. Tracy was a member of the Department Council of Administration in 1885. A Congressional Medal of Honor was awarded him for bravery on the field. His life work was ended September 12.

Col. George W. Nason, formerly President Massachusetts Minute Men's Association, who was a liberal contributor to our affairs. He laid down the burdens of life in May.

Lieut. E. Palmer Jewett, Past Commander of E. P. Carpenter Post No. 91 of Foxboro, who was Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department of Massachusetts G.A.R. in 1891. Our sympathy has been extended to his widow, Mrs. Abbie L. Jewett, Department Aide, and his sister, Mrs. Emilie L. W. Waterman, Past Department President, in the loss which they sustained. Lieut. Jewett passed away September 28.

Capt. Daniel Eldredge, Past Commander of Timothy Ingraham Post 121 of Hyde Park, whose widow, Mrs. Mary C. Eldredge, for many years one of our honored members, has our sincerest sympathy. Capt. Eldredge was Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department G.A.R. in 1909 and 1910. He rendered distinguished service in civil and military life and his active career closed October 12.

Hubert O. Moore, Assistant Adjutant General of Department Massachusetts G.A.R. from July, 1891, to February, 1898. He was installed Commander of General Lander Post 5 of Lynn in January, but resigned in February on account of failing health, his death occurring March 7. He rendered excellent service to our Department in his official capacity.

Dr. T. DeLap Smith, Medical Director of the Department G.A.R. at the time of his death, March 21. Dr. Smith was serving his second year in this office and was enthusiastic in his love for patriotic principles, his addresses on the flag showing that he had given much time to the study of its history. He was a comrade of Thomas G. Stevenson Post 26, Roxbury.

Stephen Sawyer, an active member of R. A. Pierce Post No. 190 of New Bedford, who passed away March 19. His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Past Department President, has the heartfelt sympathy of our entire membership in her bereavement.

In view of the active interest taken in the work of our Order by Comrades Olin, Moore and Eldredge, I offer

Recommendation No. 7. That their pictures be inserted in the Journal. These comrades of the G.A.R. were loyal friends of the W.R.C.

"God has summoned them to the life beyond.
Angels of life and death alike are His;
Without His leave they pass no threshold o'er."

ARMY NURSES OF THE CIVIL WAR.

Although this band of women is the smallest of the organizations formed for patriotic work, it is one that, next to the Grand Army of the Republic, deserves the most honored mention, for its members were participants in the War of the Rebellion. They suffered hardships in the unselfish performance of their duty, and we are proud to greet them as "heroines" and to show them the respect they deserve. Mrs. Fannie T. Hazen, President, and Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Secretary of the Massachusetts Army Nurse Association, have for many years been active workers in the W.R.C., as have other members of this honored band of women.

SONS OF VETERANS.

It has been a pleasure to meet so many members of this organization and to note their coöperation with the W.R.C. in behalf of patriotic work in the various places I have visited.

To Division Commander James F. Wellington and his associate officers I express thanks for cordial greetings. At the request of the Division Commander I appointed a committee to confer with that organization, viz.: Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President, Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, and Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer.

I was a guest of the Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans, on the moonlight excursion in July, and have enjoyed other courtesies extended by the Sons.

I acknowledge the kindness of the Camp in my home city of Lynn in furnishing ushers for the public reception and anniversary to be held in this church tomorrow evening.

The Roster, General Orders and reports received for Department Headquarters from the Sons of Veterans are appreciated.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

We are always glad to meet the Daughters at our gatherings, many of whom are also members of the W.R.C., and cordial relations exist between these two societies. We commend the efforts of the Daughters of Veterans

to erect a memorial to the army nurses, and our Corps have responded to their appeal issued for this fund, as the report of the Department Treasurer shows. The concert given in Ford Hall January 30 reflected great credit upon the committee, for the program was one of rare excellence. We congratulate Miss Elizabeth Kirchgassner, Department President, upon the success of the organization she represents.

At the National Convention Miss Nina Littlefield of the Massachusetts Division was elected National Senior Vice-President, and the National Treasurer of the Daughters of Veterans for several years, Miss Agnes McCoy, is also a member of the Daughters in this State.

SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY.

At the request of Miss Lillie E. Carr, President of the Auxiliary of Massachusetts, I appointed a committee consisting of Mary E. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President, Marie J. Kendall, Department Junior Vice-President, Hattie A. Calahan, Department Press Correspondent, Nina B. Lovejoy, chairman Department Executive Board, and Hattie M. Tuttle, secretary of the Department Relief Committee, to have charge of a table in their fair which was held in Lorimer Hall November 9, 10 and 11. This table with contributions from members and Corps netted the sum of \$92.57.

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The relations of the W.R.C. of Massachusetts with all the patriotic societies associated with the G.A.R. have been pleasant, and I extend thanks to Mrs. Sarah L. Murphy, Department President, for copies of General Orders and invitations extended.

MEMORIAL DAY.

It has with truth been said, "There is no day in the year more sacred than this, when, forgetting that we are partisans and remembering only that we are Americans, we gather to decorate the graves of our patriot dead."

It is one of the principles of the Woman's Relief Corps to coöperate with the Grand Army in paying loving tribute to the martyred dead of the Union.

The report of Mrs. Eleanore E. Brown, Department Chaplain, shows that nearly every Corps contributed in some measure to the observance of Memorial Day and Memorial Sunday—days that are dedicated to the memory of those who in life bore the honored title of Union Soldier, yes, those "Who were soldiers and sailors beloved of our land."

We trust that in all the future years of our country these soldiers' graves will be remembered with loving tributes of gratitude by loyal women.

The call of Mrs. Cora M. Davis, National President, for contributions to

the Southern Memorial Day Fund should meet with a generous response, and we hope the Department of Massachusetts will again be the banner Department in the amount contributed to this fund.

Mrs. Knowles, Past National Chaplain, consented to again serve as committee to place a laurel wreath on the grave of Mrs. Florence E. Barker and on the monument at Forestdale Cemetery to Mrs. Lizabeth A. Turner, Past National President.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

From the time when announcement was made that a soldiers' home would be established in Massachusetts to the present day our members have had a warm place in their hearts for this home on Powderhorn Hill and they esteem it a pleasant duty to contribute to the comfort of the veterans who are sheltered there. By contributions of money, fruit, jellies and other delicacies, by entertainments and social gatherings, they have made the veterans feel that they have not only the sympathy of the W.R.C. but the friendly interest and regard of its members.

I have paid three visits to the Home the past year, the last being March 8, when the Department Soldiers' Home Aides, under the direction of Miss Freda Heuser, chairman, gave a reception to the veterans. Peter D. Smith Hall was filled on this occasion, the inmates and their friends enjoying a pleasant entertainment, which closed with dancing. Governor Foss sent two members of his staff to represent the Commonwealth, and other officials were present.

My thanks are due the Soldiers' Home Aides for their faithful work during the year, the report of Miss Heuser showing that they have given several entertainments and gifts that have added to the happiness of the inmates, including those in the hospital.

The amount contributed by the Corps in Massachusetts since the Home was dedicated is not far from \$150,000.

The report of Mrs. M. Susan Goodale, chairman of the Committee on Department Rooms at the Soldiers' Home, and of Mrs. Emilie L. W. Waterman, chairman of the Dormitory Committee, contain figures regarding amount expended the past year. I have presided at three meetings of the Dormitory Committee and attended the sale under the auspices of the Soldiers' Home Aides held at Brighton, which netted \$218.00, \$50 of which were given me for the dormitory. These Aides have also placed a volume "The Tragedy of Andersonville" in the Boston Public Library and in the library at the Soldiers' Home.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Through the courtesy of the officials at G.A.R. Headquarters our representatives to the National Convention at Rochester, N.Y., were provided for on the special train under their charge which left Boston Monday, Sep-

tember 19, at 9.15 A.M., and arrived in Rochester at 10.30 P.M. We established Headquarters Tuesday morning at the Seneca Hotel, where a meeting was held at 5 P.M., which was fully attended by Department officers present in the city, Past Department officers, delegates and alternates.

Our Headquarters room at the Seneca was in charge of a committee appointed to extend a welcome to guests; and several hundred friends from all sections of the country received a cordial greeting and were invited to register.

The souvenir badge which I adopted for our state met with a ready sale, the Lincoln Emancipation Monument being recognized as an appropriate design for an Encampment Week souvenir.

It was impossible to attend all the receptions to which invitations had been received, but I was present at those given by the Departments of the Potomac, Maine, New York and Indiana and that given by the National W.R.C.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Belle C. Harris, National President, we were tendered the use of the National Headquarters room known as the "Brown Parlor" for the Massachusetts reception Wednesday evening, September 21, which was attended by more than 1,500, representing National and State officials of the various organizations and friends from our own and many other states. At the close of the reception a very handsome water set was presented me by my Reception Committee.

I was able to report a full delegation at all the sessions of the Convention. The report of Mrs. Laura I. Smith, Delegate-at-large, will give a detailed account of the events of the week.

We extend today a cordial greeting to Mrs. Cora M. Davis, who had the honor of being elected National President, and we also greet with pleasure our own Past Department President, Mrs. Florence Haynes, honored by the National President with the office of National Inspector.

It was indeed a pleasure to have with us our loved pioneer and first Department President, Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, a life member of the National Executive Board. We greet her as the "mother" of the Department of Massachusetts.

On Friday night I left Rochester in company with a special party for Montreal and enjoyed a delightful trip under the management of Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee, which included a journey down the St. Lawrence River among the Thousand Islands and a trip to Quebec. Many places of historic interest were visited and the entire journey was one of instruction and enjoyment. We arrived in Boston Tuesday, September 27, at 8.15 P.M., with pleasant memories of our journeyings and of our varied experiences.

PATRIOTIC WORK.

The importance of patriotic work is being more fully realized than ever before and an increasing interest has been manifested the past year in this line of effort. There has been a constant demand for flags for presentation

to the public schools and for Sunday schools; for patriotic literature, which has been freely distributed; while numerous entertainments, socials and public meetings have advanced the cause of patriotism in many communities.

The late United States Senator George F. Hoar once said that the fairest vision on which his eyes ever rested was the flag of his country in a foreign port. I was deeply impressed with the truth of this sentiment when on May 20 last I visited "The World in Boston" with Mrs. Laura I. Smith, Department Patriotic Instructor, Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, and Mrs. Mary A. Landt, Department Inspector.

The various nations of the world were there represented, and five missionaries to whom the Patriotic Instructor, on behalf of the Department, presented flags were the happiest of them all. It was an event that we will never forget. Rev. Carl Crichton accepted a flag for his mission at Korea; Dr. F. L. Shepard for the hospital and college building at Aintab, Turkey; Rev. W. M. Danner for the mission to lepers; Dr. C. L. Bare for his mission at Lucknow, India, and Rev. Allen Moore and Mrs. Moore for their Palestine Home at Bethany. Tears almost came to the eyes of some of these missionaries as they held the flag and with expressions of gratitude told of the lessons it would teach and the inspiration it would give when this treasured emblem of America would be unfurled in foreign lands. The following is an extract from a letter received from Rev. W. M. Danner: "Our Mr. Jackson wishes me to thank you very kindly on behalf of the mission to lepers for your courtesy and that of your associates in contributing a flag for our mission. We had the flag displayed at the Boston Exposition during the final hours of the great missionary demonstration, and we are grateful to you for this splendid evidence of patriotic enthusiasm."

Another event of impressive interest was the visit to the new Abraham Lincoln School of Boston with Mrs. Smith, Department Patriotic Instructor, and Mrs. Wadsworth, Past National Instructor, when a silk flag was presented to the school in behalf of the Department. It was received with enthusiastic applause by the 700 pupils present and was gratefully appreciated by teachers and scholars. This school has 1,400 pupils, and the room that has the best attendance for the week has the honor of having the flag the following week.

Since its presentation a letter has been received from one of the teachers, from which the following is quoted: "The flag has been an incentive for splendid attendance since it has been presented and the perfect attendance records are wonderful."

The report of Mrs. Smith, Patriotic Instructor, contains a detailed report of flag presentations under the direction of the Corps Patriotic Instructors, which is proof of the unfailing interest of our Corps in Massachusetts in the cause of patriotic education. I offer

Recommendation No. 8. That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for the work of the Department Patriotic Instructor the ensuing year.

Words cannot express my gratitude to the Department Patriotic Aides for their constant and faithful work.

When Mrs. Fanny E. Wheeler, chairman, first called these Aides together they showed a spirit of enthusiasm which has continued during the entire year. By their earnest and untiring efforts in various directions they have raised \$550 for a bronze bust of our martyred Lincoln and a memorial tablet on which is inscribed his immortal address at Gettysburg. These memorials were unveiled Thursday morning, March 28, when Mrs. Wheeler, on behalf of the Patriotic Aides, presented them to the Department of Massachusetts. They were unveiled in the presence of Governor Foss, Sergeant-at-Arms Pedrick, members of the Legislature and of the Art Commission, Past Commander-in-Chief Gilman, Department officers of the G.A.R., and many of our own officers and members.

I had the honor of presenting the memorials to His Excellency Governor Foss on behalf of the Department of Massachusetts, which he accepted on behalf of the Commonwealth.

We are indebted to Past Commander-in-Chief Gilman and to Mr. Walter Gilman Page, Secretary of the Board of Art Commissioners, for their interest in our plans; also to the Legislature of 1911 for passing the act, to Governor Foss for signing it, to Murdock, Reed & Co. (the firm that had charge of the work) and to the entire Board of Art Commissioners for their approval of the bust and tablet and for their selection of Doric Hall, so rich in historic associations, as a suitable place for these memorials.

In addition to the \$550 for the gift to the State the Patriotic Aides of the Department have earned \$59 additional for flags, which will be presented at the public anniversary tomorrow evening.

Believing this to be a part of the history of the work in this Department, I offer

Recommendation No. 9. That a picture of the bust and tablet presented to the Commonwealth be inserted in the Journal.

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

Woman's Relief Corps Day was observed July 26, under the direction of the Department Headquarters Aides, Mrs. Bertha W. Walker, chairman. Department Commander Fiske and other officers of the G.A.R. were present; also Division Commander Wellington of the Sons of Veterans and members of his staff, Miss Elizabeth Kirchgassner, Department President of the Daughters of Veterans, and others. A pleasing entertainment was given and light refreshments served. The rooms were decorated for the occasion, and all the arrangements were creditable to the Aides in charge, who have my sincere thanks.

The birth of the martyred President McKinley was observed January 27, Saturday afternoon being a more convenient time than Monday the 29th.

The Department Patriotic Aides had charge of the arrangements, and Mrs. Fanny E. Wheeler, chairman, and her committee have my thanks for their successful management of the event. Officials of the G.A.R., Sons of Veterans and others participated, and, notwithstanding the heavy rain, about two hundred attended. The large Headquarters room was decorated with flags, and the comrades as they entered were presented a McKinley pink. Light refreshments were served, and the occasion, like the one given by the Headquarters Aides, was a delightful affair.

I acknowledge with thanks the gift of a beautiful bouquet from Mrs. Helen C. Mulford, Department Special Aide; also flowers and other courtesies received from friends; and I assure all of sincere appreciation for their acts of thoughtful kindness.

During the early days of July it was almost impossible to work at Headquarters and there was such a demand for electric fans that our efforts to secure one seemed unavailing. We were, however, enabled to secure a fan at a reasonable price through the persistent efforts of Mrs. Helen C. Mulford, who has in many ways shown her interest in Department Headquarters.

Through General Orders acknowledgment has been made to Phil. H. Sheridan Corps, No. 34, Salem, for the beautifully framed picture of Mrs. Florence Haynes, which has been added to the collection of pictures of Past Department Presidents at Headquarters.

Acknowledgment is hereby made of the receipt of the volumes of earlier Journals reprinted by the National Convention, which have been added to our Headquarters library. A complete file of bound copies of National and Department Journals is prized as a valuable record of the National and Department work.

The compiling of our Department Journal requires additional labor on the part of the Department Secretary, which necessitates her working many extra hours for many weeks. I therefore offer

Recommendation No. 10. That the sum of \$40 be given the Department Secretary for her extra work in compiling the Department Journal.

I have made one hundred and thirty-nine visits to Department Headquarters, written two hundred and seventy-six letters and six hundred and ninety-four postals. I have presided at all meetings of the Department Council, the quarterly meetings of the Department Relief Committee, at all Dormitory Committee meetings and at the meeting of Assistant Inspectors which I called at Headquarters.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

There are not days or evenings enough in the year for a Department President to accept all the invitations extended. Among those that I was privileged to accept are the following:

Reunion of the Past Department Presidents held the day after Department

Convention; the annual reunion of the Minute Men's Association in Faneuil Hall April 15; annual banquet of the G.A.R. Club at the Revere House; annual reception of the Ladies' Aid Association of the Soldiers' Home at the Vendome; fiftieth anniversary of Company A, Twenty-first Massachusetts Regiment; reception tendered me by Corps 29 of Lynn and Franklin Corps 89 of Franklin; annual reunion of the Massachusetts Union ex-Prisoners of War Association, when I was made an honorary member; dedication of the Soldiers' Monument at Winchendon; presentation of nine flags to Sunday schools in Beverly; reception to Department Commander Fiske and wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fiske at Ashland; reception to Department Junior Vice-Commander Isaac C. Day at Groveland; to Department Senior Vice-President Mrs. Holbrook at Weymouth; to Department Junior Vice-President Mrs. Kendall at Gardner; to Mrs. Flora Staples Whitney, National President of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary; ladies' night of Dahlgren Post 2 of South Boston; the seventeenth consecutive installation of Commander Cook of Post 1 of New Bedford, when I was a special guest of this Post; public reception of Governor Foss February 22, when, by invitation of the Department Commander, we accompanied the officials of the Department G.A.R. to the Hall of Flags; reception to the Department officers by Corps 34 of Salem; a fair under the auspices of the Post and Corps of Bridgewater, and the opening of the fair under the joint auspices of Post 30 and Corps 27, Cambridgeport, when the mayor, city officials and prominent citizens were present by invitation of Mrs. Abbie E. Hastings, chairman of the committee; was also present at the annual reunion of the Blackmar Club, also a guest of the 1904 Association.

I have attended other fairs, receptions, anniversaries, banquets, etc., and these visits are summarized as follows: I have made one hundred and eighty-one visits to Corps, visiting one hundred and forty-four different Corps; have attended nineteen County Associations, eleven receptions, twenty anniversaries, twenty-one exemplifications, twenty-nine inspections, have conducted twenty-three Corps installations; installed the officers of several County Associations and participated in thirty-three other gatherings not herein mentioned.

I attended the Annual Conventions of the Departments of New Hampshire and Vermont and served as Installing Conductor at Bennington, Vt.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

I acknowledge with grateful thanks the kindnesses extended me at all places where I have been a guest, and for the hospitable entertainment received; also for the gifts presented during my travels and at Headquarters.

To all the Department officers for their assistance in the work of the year, to the Executive Board for raising the sum of \$90.00 for the Department

Relief Fund, to the Department Aides for contributions of money for this and other funds, I tender thanks.

I appreciate the vote of the Massachusetts Union ex-Prisoners of War Association conferring upon me honorary membership, and thank all the allied organizations for their cordial interest.

My thanks are due Mr. Henry Landt for his services in engrossing, free of expense, the charter of the new Corps at Millbury, his work being done in a very artistic manner.

Also to members of the Department Relief Committee for contributing so much of their expenses to the Department Relief Fund.

To my own Corps, General Lander No. 29 of Lynn, for the magnificent reception tendered me soon after my election and for responding so generously whenever called upon, I am very grateful. My special thanks are due Mrs Eliza F. Stiles, Department I. and I. Officer, through whose efforts \$20.00 were given me for the fund, being raised by the Patriotic Aides, and to my own county for the \$10.00 so kindly given me, which I also placed in this fund. I acknowledge a liberal donation from Corps 53, New Bedford, and thank other Corps and members who have contributed to this fund.

CONCLUSION.

To have served a year as President of the Department of Massachusetts is an experience that time can never efface from my memory, and the pleasant associations of the office will ever be an inspiration.

We all have a pride in the work accomplished by our Order in promoting the great principles for which it was founded, and in the fact that its history is so closely linked with that of our own dear Department of Massachusetts.

“Our fathers’ God! from out whose hand
The centuries fall like grains of sand,
We meet today, united, free,
And loyal to our land and Thee.
We thank Thee for the era done
And trust Thee for the opening one.”



REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, April 2, 1912.

MARY E. ELLIOT,

Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Madam: In compliance with the requirements of our Order I herewith submit my report as Department Senior Vice-President.

The honor conferred upon me by this Department is deeply appreciated and the duties of the office have been performed to the best of my ability.

I have attended exemplifications, inspections, and visited Corps, all of which have been of great interest to me.

The invitations to install officers were an honor indeed, and I thank the Corps that conferred the same.

I am grateful for the many invitations to social functions; they were many and varied. My regret is I could not accept all.

To be invited to meet the children is always a great pleasure to me, and I want especially to thank the Rockland Corps for the great privilege they gave me of presenting flags to the Sunday schools of that town. The Sunday schools assembled in the Congregational Church, the superintendent of each receiving the flag and responding for the same.

Thanks are also due my own Corps, 102, for the many courtesies extended to me, too numerous to mention.

To our Department President, who has been one blessed sunbeam the whole year through, to Miss Elliot and Mrs. Jones and all the Department officers, I extend my sincere thanks for their kindness to me.

The year as Senior Vice-President has been one of great happiness, and I am thankful for the privilege of being a part of our great Order.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department Senior Vice-President.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

GARDNER, April 2, 1912.

MISS MARY E. ELLIOT,
Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Madam: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Order I have the honor to render to you and through you to the Thirty-third Convention of the Department of Massachusetts my report as Department Junior Vice-President.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the honor bestowed upon me one year ago by electing me to this office. I have tried to the very best of my ability to discharge the duties conscientiously and it has ever been my aim to advance the interests of our beloved Order in every way possible.

During the year I have attended all Council meetings, three exemplifications, inspected four Corps, represented the Department on three occasions, installed the officers of two Corps, attended five receptions, six County Association meetings, visited twelve Corps, was present on two occasions in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the departure of the troops for the seat of war, which were very interesting.

I also had the pleasure of attending the reception and entertainment at the Soldiers' Home given by the Soldiers' Home Aides, which was a very enjoyable affair.

As a representative to the National Convention at Rochester I was present during the entire session.

It was my privilege to attend the institution of Gen. George A. Custer Relief Corps No. 155 at Millbury on February 26. This was a great pleasure and satisfaction to me, as it was an event I had long anticipated.

Am serving my eighth term as Secretary of Corps 90 and with one exception have been present at all meetings during the year.

The year has been a very pleasant one. My only regret is that it has not been possible for me to accept more of the invitations received, but the kindly thought is deeply appreciated.

I congratulate our beloved Department President upon the success of her administration and tender to her my sincere admiration for her untiring and zealous work the past year.

I deeply appreciate the kindness and many courtesies shown me by my associate officers and members of the Order, and shall always look back to this happy year with pleasure, filled as it is with such delightful memories and with friendship which I shall value until the end of life.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARIE J. KENDALL,
Department Junior Vice-President.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY.

BOSTON, April 2, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President, W.R.C.

Dear Madam: In accordance with the Rules and Regulations I present herewith a summary of the work accomplished during the past year in connection with the office to which you reappointed me at the beginning of your administration.

The year, like those that have preceded it, has been a busy one for all the Department officers, and the months at Headquarters have been filled with varied duties.

The fact that you have spent so many days at our "official home," notwithstanding the numerous visits you have made to all parts of the state, shows how constantly your time has been devoted to the work under your charge, which you so cheerfully assumed one year ago.

Following are the statistics gleaned from quarterly reports.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS INITIATED.

First Quarter (1911)	234
Second Quarter	249
Third Quarter	110
Fourth Quarter	279
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Total	872

NUMBER ADMITTED BY TRANSFER.

First Quarter	19
Second Quarter	18
Third Quarter	7
Fourth Quarter	20
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Total	64

NUMBER REINSTATED FROM SUSPENSION.

First Quarter	207
Second Quarter	182
Third Quarter	195
Fourth Quarter	227
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Total	811

REINSTATED FROM DROPPED.

First Quarter	5
Second Quarter	9
Third Quarter	9
Fourth Quarter	11
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Total	34

NUMBER LOST BY DEATH.

First Quarter	93
Second Quarter	68
Third Quarter	57
Fourth Quarter	74
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Total	292

NUMBER LOST BY HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

First Quarter	97
Second Quarter	82
Third Quarter	49
Fourth Quarter	92
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Total	320

NUMBER LOST BY TRANSFER.

First Quarter	33
Second Quarter	37
Third Quarter	44
Fourth Quarter	33
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Total	147

NUMBER LOST BY SUSPENSION.

First Quarter	243
Second Quarter	281
Third Quarter	278
Fourth Quarter	308
Total	1,110

RECAPITULATION.

Gained by initiation	872
By transfer	64
By reinstatement from suspended	811
By reinstatement from dropped	34
Total gain	1,781

Lost by death	292
By honorable discharge	320
By transfer	147
By suspension	1,110
Total loss	1,869

Membership January 1, 1911	14,933
Loss during the year	88
Membership January 1, 1912	14,845

The following named Corps have made a gain of ten or more members during the year:

Charles W. Carroll Corps 104, Dedham	21	members
C. L. Chandler Corps 109, Brookline	15	"
E. P. Carpenter Corps 41, Foxboro	13	"
J. C. Freeman Corps 51, Provincetown	13	"
William Logan Rodman Corps 53, New Bedford	13	"
Allen Corps 119, Manchester	13	"
Reynolds Corps 102, Weymouth	12	"
Alfred C. Monroe Corps 170, East Bridgewater	11	"



Mary E. Elliott

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY, June, 1885, to March, 1908,
1909-1912

Seven Corps have a membership of two hundred or more, viz.:

George H. Ward Corps 11, Worcester	305	members
General Lander Corps 29, Lynn	276	"
Fletcher Webster Corps 7, Brockton	274	"
Collingwood Corps 124, Plymouth	246	"
Benj. Stone, Jr., Corps 68, Dorchester	234	"
Reynolds Corps 102, Weymouth	233	"
E. K. Wilcox Corps 14, Springfield	215	"
Maj. E. F. Fletcher Corps 72, Milford	199	"

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES,

giving the number, location and membership of each Corps, date of its charter, and number of the Post to which the Corps is auxiliary.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

	Corps No.		Auxiliary to Post	No. Members.	Chartered.
Provincetown	51,		55,	63,	March 31, 1885
Sandwich	132,	"	" 132,	35,	June 23, 1887
Chatham	141,	"	" 141,	56,	Jan. 20, 1888
Falmouth	142,	"	" 206,	42,	May 13, 1891
Bourne	156,	"	" 203,	55,	Oct. 27, 1892
Y-an-no	175,	"	" 213,	65,	June 27, 1899

Total — Corps, 6; members, 316.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

North Adams	32,	Auxiliary to Post	79,	82,	Sept. 18, 1883
Pittsfield	37,	"	" 125,	138,	April 23, 1884
Pittsfield	129,	"	" 197,	91,	Jan. 13, 1897
Great Barrington	139,	"	" 196,	26,	March 18, 1891
Lee	149,	"	" 177,	23,	March 23, 1892
Adams	160,	"	" 126,	31,	March 29, 1894

Total — Corps, 6; members, 391.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

Attleboro	45,	Auxiliary to Post	145,	88,	Sept. 18, 1884
Eastondale	52,	"	" 52,	47,	May 15, 1888
New Bedford	53,	"	" 1,	95,	Sept. 27, 1885
Mansfield	61,	"	" 170,	47,	Jan. 6, 1886
New Bedford	95,	"	" 190,	67,	Jan. 3, 1891
Fall River	106,	"	" 46,	159,	May 21, 1888
North Attleboro	117,	"	" 126,	66,	Feb. 8, 1889
Taunton	120,	"	" 3,	126,	March 21, 1889
Somerset	131,	"	" 182,	50,	May 20, 1907

Total — Corps, 9; members, 745.

DUKES COUNTY.

	Corps No.		No. Members.	Chartered.
Oak Bluffs	134,	Auxiliary to Post 201,	81,	Dec. 4, 1890
Wilmon W. Blackmar	166,	(No Post)	32,	March 8, 1906

Total — Corps, 2; members, 113.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Georgetown	4,	Auxiliary to Post 108,	59,	April 2, 1883
Danvers	12,	" " 90,	134,	April 12, 1883
Amesbury	19,	" " 122,	130,	Jan. 27, 1882
Marblehead	23,	" " 82,	91,	April 4, 1885
Merrimac	24,	" " 114,	95,	Jan. 26, 1883
Newburyport	26,	" " 49,	110,	Feb. 14, 1883
Lynn	29,	" " 5,	276,	Feb. 20, 1883
Beverly	30,	" " 89,	158,	May 28, 1883
Salem	34,	" " 34,	135,	Sept. 7, 1883
Ipswich	42,	" " 128,	149,	May 19, 1884
Saugus	46,	" " 95,	60,	Jan. 16, 1885
Peabody	50,	" " 70,	83,	May 27, 1885
Lawrence	55,	" " 39,	125,	Oct. 7, 1885
Gloucester	77,	" " 45,	94,	Dec. 29, 1886
Groveland	87,	" " 101,	60,	March 31, 1887
Beverly Farms	93,	" " 188,	84,	Oct. 14, 1887
Haverhill	96,	" " 47,	156,	Jan. 23, 1889
Essex	114,	" " 152,	38,	Oct. 25, 1888
Manchester	119,	" " 67,	106,	March 14, 1889
Swampscott	122,	" " 118,	70,	June 6, 1889
Andover	127,	" " 99,	60,	April 22, 1890
Rockport	173,	" " 106,	87,	June 5, 1896

Total — Corps, 22; members, 2,360.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Orange	17,	Auxiliary to Post 17,	157,	June 12, 1888
Colerain	48,	" " 20,	54,	April 29, 1886
Shelburne Falls	56,	" " 93,	55,	Nov. 6, 1885
Greenfield	57,	" " 174,	95,	Nov. 13, 1885
Turners Falls	64,	" " 162,	41,	Feb. 15, 1886
Montague	92,	" " 150,	59,	June 22, 1887
Conway	98,	" " 164,	23,	Jan. 18, 1888
Northfield	164,	" " 171,	38,	Dec. 20, 1894

Total — Corps, 8; members, 522.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

	Corps No.		No. Members.		Chartered.	
Springfield	14,	Auxiliary to Post	16,	215,	March 11,	1880
Westfield	22,	" "	41,	96,	Dec. 15,	1882
Holyoke	38,	" "	71,	113,	April 10,	1884
Palmer	76,	" "	107,	107,	Nov. 19,	1886
Monson	145,	" "	155,	67,	Oct. 23,	1891

Total — Corps, 5; members, 598.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Northampton	18,	Auxiliary to Post	86,	164,	May 13,	1885
Easthampton	58,	" "	166,	66,	Dec. 7,	1885
Belchertown	81,	" "	97,	36,	Jan. 6,	1896
Ware	115,	" "	85,	79,	Dec. 7,	1888
Amherst	116,	" "	147,	85,	Jan. 25,	1889
South Hadley Falls	135,	" "	183,	29,	Jan. 5,	1891
Plainfield	158,	" "	198,	20,	Nov. 22,	1892

Total — Corps, 7; members, 479.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Cambridge	2,	Auxiliary to Post	56,	75,	May 20,	1879
Medford	5,	" "	66,	111,	May 27,	1879
Holliston	6,	" "	6,	70,	Jan. 5,	1882
Ashland	15,	" "	18,	74,	April 12,	1880
Melrose	16,	" "	4,	76,	Jan. 6,	1881
Somerville	21,	" "	139,	184,	May 11,	1882
Waltham	25,	" "	29,	165,	Jan. 19,	1883
Cambridgeport	27,	" "	30,	150,	Feb. 16,	1883
Lowell	33,	" "	120,	72,	Nov. 21,	1883
Everett	40,	" "	156,	106,	May 22,	1884
Arlington	43,	" "	36,	92,	June 19,	1884
Ayer	49,	" "	48,	92,	Jan. 26,	1885
Watertown	59,	" "	81,	84,	Nov. 30,	1885
West Acton	62,	" "	138,	91,	Jan. 30,	1886
Stoneham	65,	" "	75,	103,	July 23,	1903
East Cambridge	66,	" "	57,	104,	Feb. 22,	1886
Wakefield	69,	" "	12,	94,	March 17,	1886
Lowell	75,	" "	42,	42,	Feb. 5,	1895
Groton	83,	" "	115,	58,	May 21,	1894
Woburn	84,	" "	33,	94,	March 17,	1887
Lexington	97,	" "	119,	69,	Jan. 10,	1888
Reading	128,	" "	194,	117,	April 30,	1890
Hopkinton	138,	" "	14,	76,	March 12,	1891
Woburn	161,	" "	161,	64,	March 17,	1887
Malden	172,	" "	40,	95,	May 22,	1896
South Framingham	174,	" "	163,	135,	Nov. 2,	1897

Total — Corps, 26; members, 2,493.

NANTUCKET COUNTY.

	Corps No.		No. Members.	Chartered.
Nantucket	86,	Auxiliary to Post 207,	100,	April 1, 1897
Total — Corps, 1; members, 100.				

NORFOLK COUNTY.

Hyde Park	35,	Auxiliary to Post 121,	90,	Feb. 18, 1884
Foxboro	41,	" " 91,	93,	April 11, 1884
Walpole	54,	" " 157,	35,	Sept. 28, 1885
Plainville	74,	" " 133,	64,	Oct. 19, 1886
Norwood	78,	" " 169,	63,	Jan. 22, 1887
Needham	85,	" " 181,	43,	March 23, 1887
Franklin	89,	" " 60,	55,	June 15, 1891
Braintree	94,	" " 87,	69,	Nov. 14, 1887
Stoughton	99,	" " 72,	72,	Jan. 20, 1888
Canton	100,	" " 94,	63,	July 18, 1892
Weymouth	102,	" " 58,	233,	Jan. 31, 1893
Quincy	103,	" " 88,	89,	May 7, 1888
Dedham	104,	" " 144,	82,	Oct. 26, 1910
West Medway	107,	" " 130,	34,	June 5, 1888
Brookline	109,	" " 143,	125,	June 8, 1888
Randolph	110,	" " 110,	69,	April 1, 1887
Avon	123,	" " 193,	34,	June 27, 1889
Milton	147,	" " 102,	54,	Dec. 1, 1903

Total — Corps, 18; members, 1,367.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Brockton	7,	Auxiliary to Post 13,	274,	Oct. 29, 1870
Middleboro	8,	" " 8,	127,	Jan. 12, 1885
Norwell	13,	" " 112,	49,	May 6, 1885
Marshfield Hills	44,	" " 189,	48,	Jan. 4, 1893
East Bridgewater	47,	" " 124,	44,	Jan. 16, 1885
Hingham	60,	" " 104,	96,	Dec. 17, 1885
Abington	108,	" " 73,	123,	Jan. 17, 1900
Pembroke	111,	" " 111,	71,	April 21, 1891
Scituate	121,	" " 31,	44,	April 5, 1889
Plymouth	124,	" " 76,	246,	Dec. 3, 1889
Whitman	136,	" " 78,	185,	Jan. 6, 1891
Rockland	137,	" " 74,	159,	Jan. 14, 1891
Duxbury	143,	" " 165,	22,	Sept. 8, 1891
Hanover	144,	" " 83,	67,	Oct. 20, 1891
Hanson	146,	" " 127,	73,	Dec. 29, 1891
Wareham	151,	" " 208,	43,	May 26, 1892
Kingston	163,	" " 154,	51,	Aug. 20, 1894
Bridgewater	169,	" " 205,	66,	June 4, 1895
East Bridgewater	170,	" " 212,	66,	Jan. 7, 1896

Total — Corps, 19; members, 1,854.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

	Corps No.		No. Members.	Chartered.
East Boston	3,	Auxiliary to Post	159, 84,	Oct. 12, 1889
Charlestown	9,	" "	149, 87,	Oct. 16, 1879
Chelsea	10,	" "	35, 74,	Oct. 23, 1879
South Boston	20,	" "	2, 55,	April 10, 1882
Boston	28,	" "	7, 107,	March 9, 1883
Charlestown	39,	" "	11, 129,	April 22, 1884
Roxbury	63,	" "	26, 154,	Jan. 25, 1886
Boston	67,	" "	134, 46,	Feb. 25, 1886
Dorchester	68,	" "	68, 234,	Feb. 23, 1886
Brighton	79,	" "	92, 168,	Jan. 11, 1887
Boston	88,	" "	21, 43,	Oct. 20, 1896
South Boston	91,	" "	32, 17,	Oct. 9, 1893
Revere	126,	" "	199, 42,	April 18, 1890
Boston	157,	" "	200, 30,	Nov. 19, 1892

Total — Corps, 14; members, 1,270.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Fitchburg	1,	Auxiliary to Post	19, 116,	May 17, 1879
Worcester	11,	" "	10, 305,	May 4, 1883
Leominster	31,	" "	53, 174,	Dec. 29, 1885
Shrewsbury	36,	" "	135, 29,	Feb. 21, 1884
Warren	70,	" "	65, 28,	May 6, 1886
Southbridge	71,	" "	168, 65,	May 27, 1886
Milford	72,	" "	22, 199,	May 27, 1886
Northboro	73,	" "	96, 47,	June 24, 1886
Westboro	80,	" "	80, 87,	Jan. 4, 1887
Athol	82,	" "	140, 155,	Feb. 22, 1887
Gardner	90,	" "	116, 103,	May 17, 1887
Winchendon	101,	" "	153, 69,	March 9, 1888
Upton	105,	" "	105, 60,	July 19, 1888
Templeton	112,	" "	109, 96,	Sept. 5, 1888
Westminster	113,	" "	69, 91,	Jan. 27, 1890
Webster	118,	" "	61, 82,	Oct. 9, 1901
Spencer	125,	" "	37, 86,	Jan. 30, 1890
Sturbridge	130,	" "	173, 50,	May 28, 1890
Grafton	133,	" "	24, 30,	Jan. 23, 1907
Holden	140,	" "	77, 38,	April 13, 1891
Oxford	148,	" "	27, 34,	May 14, 1903
Rutland	150,	" "	136, 17,	May 17, 1892
Leicester	152,	" "	131, 73,	May 27, 1892
Uxbridge	153,	" "	25, 34,	Sept. 7, 1892
North Brookfield	154,	" "	51, 62,	Oct. 6, 1892
East Douglass	159,	" "	137, 45,	Oct. 12, 1893
Ashburnham	171,	" "	184, 62,	Jan. 24, 1896

Total — Corps, 27; members, 2,237.

RECAPITULATION.

	Corps. Members.	
Barnstable County	6	316
Berkshire County	6	391
Bristol County	9	745
Dukes County	2	113
Essex County	22	2,360
Franklin County	8	522
Hampden County	5	598
Hampshire County	7	479
Middlesex County	26	2,493
Nantucket County	1	100
Norfolk County	18	1,367
Plymouth County	19	1,854
Suffolk County	14	1,270
Worcester County	27	2,237
Total	170	14,845

AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR RELIEF.

First Quarter	\$1,560.42
Second Quarter	1,458.83
Third Quarter	772.95
Fourth Quarter	1,987.75
Total	\$5,779.95

ESTIMATED VALUE OF RELIEF OTHER THAN MONEY.

First Quarter	\$558.52
Second Quarter	679.67
Third Quarter	291.30
Fourth Quarter	621.94
Total	\$2,151.43

AMOUNT TURNED OVER TO POSTS.

First Quarter	\$1,190.30
Second Quarter	2,030.66
Third Quarter	936.86
Fourth Quarter	3,088.81
Total	\$7,266.63

Expended from Corps Relief Funds	\$5,779.95
Value of relief other than money	2,151.43
Turned over to Posts	7,266.63
Total value of relief	\$15,198.01

NUMBER OF SOLDIERS ASSISTED.

First Quarter	160
Second Quarter	129
Third Quarter	64
Fourth Quarter	203
Total	556

The following Corps have expended the largest amounts in relief:

Willard C. Kinsley Corps 21, Somerville	\$410.26
William L. Baker Corps 18, Northampton	340.20
George H. Ward Corps 11, Worcester	189.85
General Lander Corps 29, Lynn	183.15
William H. Bartlett Corps 120, Taunton	172.80
Collingwood Corps 124, Plymouth	169.29
Benjamin Stone, Jr., Corps 68, Dorchester	152.16
John H. Chipman, Jr., Corps 30, Beverly	134.17
Phil. H. Sheridan Corps 34, Salem	133.86
Maj. E. F. Fletcher Corps 72, Milford	128.57
Col. Allen Corps 77, Gloucester	116.30
E. K. Wilcox Corps 14, Springfield	115.27
Gen. James Appleton Corps 42, Ipswich	113.76
Allen Corps 119, Manchester	110.00
Gen. Kilpatrick Corps 38, Holyoke	106.21
Charles Russell Lowell Corps 28, Boston	105.00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I offer.

Recommendation No. 1. That bound copies of the Journal of the Proceedings of this Convention be placed in public libraries as heretofore.

Recommendation No. 2. Owing to the fact that there are more than 1,300 Past Presidents and that the printing of so many names will entail a heavy expense, I recommend that only the names of Past Presidents who are present at this Convention be printed in the Journal.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

As usual there was a large attendance of the members from the Department of Massachusetts at the Annual Convention, and the trip to Rochester was in cars attached to the Grand Army Headquarters' official train. The reception on the evening of August 23, in the Brown Parlor of the hotel (secured through the courtesy of Mrs. Harris, National President), was one of the largest ever given, and was an added proof of the fact that Massachusetts has many friends throughout the country.

Mrs. Libbey, Department President, had the honor of greeting more than one thousand five hundred, representing present and past officers of National and State bodies and friends of patriotism from all sections of the country.

When the National Convention was called to order our Department President had the pleasure of reporting that forty officers, past officers and delegates were present.

The following is a list of representatives from Massachusetts who responded to the Convention roll-call:

Nellie F. Libbey, Department President,
 Mary E. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President,
 Marie J. Kendall, Department Junior Vice-President,
 Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary,
 Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer,
 Augusta A. Wales, Past Department President,
 Emily L. Clark, Past Department President,
 Dorcas H. Lyman, Past Department President,
 Florence Haynes, Past Department President,

and the following elected Delegates and Alternates:

Laura I. Smith (Delegate-at-Large), Attleboro, .	Nellie J. Robinson, North Adams,
Estella Sargent McCarty, Winchendon,	Annie P. Atwood, Whitman,
Mary E. Hyde, Fall River,	R. Jennie Manning, Hopkinton,
Lena M. W. Snow, Boston,	Lucie R. Bagley, East Weymouth,
Kate C. Clapp, Northampton,	Mary C. Furness, Everett,
Mary K. O'Brien, South Hadley Falls,	Maude K. Merriam, Framingham,
Emma M. Barrett, Melrose,	Delilah S. Davis, Palmer,
Ida L. Thompson, Charlestown,	Margaret Drake, North Brookfield,
Anna L. Bell, Milford,	Martha P. Lyon, Charlestown,
Hattie A. Calahan, Dorchester,	Mattie A. Denny, Worcester,
Mary J. McNamee, Cambridge,	Fannie C. Poyen, Amesbury,
	Mary A. Landt, Hyde Park.

NOTE.—Nina JB. Lovejoy, Ayer, Mabelle Smith, Brighton, Ida M. Cunningham and Addie R. Davlin, Somerville, Alternates, served a part of the time during the second day's session in place of delegates who were absent.

The roll of National and Past National officers was responded to by the following from the Department of Massachusetts:

Sarah E. Fuller, Life Member National Executive Board,
Lue Stuart Wadsworth, National Patriotic Instructor,
Mary L. Gilman, Past National President,
Harriette L. Reed, Past National Secretary.

We were again pleased to have with us our loved and honored first Department President, Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, and also pleased that our other loved and respected Past National President, Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, was able to participate in the proceedings.

Among those who officially visited the Convention were Commander-in-Chief Gilman and Adjutant-General Stillings, and we were proud of the fact that these honored officials of the Grand Army of the Republic were from our own state.

An added honor was conferred upon the Department of Massachusetts by the appointment of Mrs. Florence Haynes, Past Department President and Department Counselor, to the office of National Inspector by Mrs. Cora M. Davis, National President. Congratulations were extended Mrs. Haynes by numerous friends in this and other states upon this deserved recognition of her work and ability.

My thanks are due Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, for courtesies extended during the week and on the homeward trip when a few days were spent in New York City and an excursion on the Hudson enjoyed.

Thanks are extended Mrs. Helen C. Mulford, Past President Corps 141, Chatham, and National Aide, for beautiful flowers received on the evening of the reception.

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

The observance of W.R.C. Day in July—the anniversary of the formation of the National Woman's Relief Corps—was an occasion of special interest, and the Department Headquarters Aides, Mrs. Bertha W. Walker, chairman, were congratulated upon its success.

The presentation in November of a beautifully framed picture of Mrs. Florence Haynes, Past Department President and National Inspector—a gift to Department Headquarters from Phil. H. Sheridan Corps 34 of Salem—was an occasion of special interest.

Another event is pleasantly recalled—the observance of McKinley Day in January, 1912, when Mrs. Fanny E. Wheeler, chairman, and the Department Patriotic Aides entertained and also received congratulations.

Committee meetings and other gatherings of interest have been held at headquarters the past year, where we have been pleased to greet many members and friends. The quarterly conferences with the Department Relief Committee have been occasions that will long be remembered, and thanks are heartily extended Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman, chairman, Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle, secretary, and other members of this committee for

courtesies received. I am also indebted to Mrs. Florence Haynes, National Inspector, Mrs. Eleanor E. Brown, Department Chaplain, Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett, of the Department Executive Board, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Hayward, Past Department Chaplain, Mrs. Helen C. Mulford, National Aide, Miss Marianna Harding of Chatham, Department Aide, Mrs. R. Jennie Manning of Hopkinton, National Aide, Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, of the Department Relief Committee, for kindnesses extended many times during the year. For flowers sent to brighten Headquarters and for the kindly acts of numerous friends I am grateful.

I thank the Department President for the confidence reposed in me by my reappointment to this office and for all courtesies extended. To Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, our very able, conscientious and faithful Department Treasurer, I tender sincere thanks for many acts of kindness.

SPECIAL GATHERINGS.

It is always a pleasure to meet in social and public gatherings those who are banded together in the cause of patriotism, and the many invitations to attend receptions, anniversaries and meetings of County Associations are appreciated. Only a few of these courtesies could be accepted, but I had the pleasure of attending the reception given by Gen. Lander Corps No. 29 of Lynn in honor of our Department President, the joint anniversary of Charles Russell Lowell Post 7 and Corps 28 of Boston, the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln Post 11 and Corps 39 of Charlestown, which was also a joint observance, the twenty-fifth anniversary of Corps 80, Westboro, the twenty-fifth anniversary of Corps 79, Brighton, and several other receptions and anniversaries.

I enjoyed the Social Day under the auspices of Corps 174, South Framingham; the banquet given the Massachusetts Union ex-Prisoners of War Association by Corps 16, Melrose, and the dedication of the new Grand Army Hall in Weymouth by Reynolds Post No. 58, G.A.R.

It was a great privilege to participate in the institution of George A. Custer Corps No 155 of Millbury and to unite with other Department officers in extending a welcome to its members as workers in our grand organization.

Respectfully submitted, in F., C. and L.

MARY E. ELLIOT,
Department Secretary.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER.

BOSTON, April 2, 1912.

MARY E. ELLIOT,

Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Dear Madam: In accordance with Rules and Regulations I herewith submit a report of the financial transactions of my office for the year ending March 29, 1912.

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

FANNIE M. JONES, *Department Treasurer, in account with*

DEPARTMENT MASSACHUSETTS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

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Cash on hand, Soldiers' Home Fund, March 31, 1911	\$356.56
" " " Department Relief Fund	1,200.19
" " " Soldiers' Home Dormitory	137.59
" " " Memorial Day (South)	14.00
" " " Chelsea Relief	211.56
" " " General Fund	1,559.71
Total cash in all funds March 31, 1911	\$3,479.61
Rec'd for <i>per capita</i> tax, first quarter	\$1,493.20
" " " second quarter	1,492.20
" " " third quarter	1,481.50
" " " fourth quarter	1,484.50
Total received for <i>per capita</i> tax	\$5,951.40
Rec'd for sale of supplies, first quarter	\$598.09
" " " second quarter	240.02
" " " third quarter	509.35
" " " fourth quarter	864.34
Total received from sale of supplies	\$2,211.80
Amount carried forward	\$11,642.81

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$11,642.81
Rec'd donations for Department Relief Fund	\$588.46	
“ interest for Department Relief Fund	16.38	
“ “ for Soldiers' Home Fund	23.40	
“ donations for Soldiers' Home Dormitory	177.30	
“ interest for Soldiers' Home Dormitory	2.46	
“ donations Memorial Day (South)	10.00	
“ “ Daughters of Veterans Memorial to Army Nurses	136.50	
“ “ W.R.C. table at Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary Fair	70.25	
“ “ Department Patriotic Aides of 1910 for 1911 Convention	77.00	
“ balance on Fair Fund of 1910 . . . . .	.80	
“ from sale of silk badges National Convention, 1911	52.25	
“ donation from Corps for G.A.R. Fund	515.00	
“ “ from Department Patriotic Aides of 1911 for bronze tablet and Lincoln bust	550.00	
“ “ for Department Patriotic work	10.00	
“ legacy from estate of Mary Jones	2,000.00	
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Total received for all funds.	\$4,229.80	
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Total receipts to be accounted for.	\$15,872.61	

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By expenditures first quarter	\$2,760.19		
“ second quarter	2,412.74		
“ third quarter	2,056.54		
“ fourth quarter	1,995.61		
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Total miscellaneous expenditures	\$9,225.08		
By expenditures Department Relief Fund	\$822.18		
“ Department Relief Fund, two beds in hospital	100.00		
“ Soldiers' Home Dormi- tory	208.00		
“ Chelsea Relief Fund	78.95		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,209.13	\$9,225.08	\$15,872.61

Amounts brought forward \$1,209.13 \$9,225.08 \$15,872.61

By Expenditures	Daughters of Veterans'		
	Memorial to Army		
	Nurses	136.50	
"	Sons of Veterans' Aux-		
	iliary Fair	70.25	
"	Gift to Department of		
	Massachusetts G.A.R.	515.00	
"	Lincoln Memorial, tablet		
	and bust	550.00	
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Total expenditures for funds			\$2,480.88
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Total expenditures for the year			\$11,705.96
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Balance to new account			\$4,166.65

Above balance, \$4,166.65, is in the following funds:

Balance	Soldiers' Home Fund	\$379.96
"	Department Relief Fund	1,882.85
"	Soldiers' Home Dormitory Fund	109.35
"	Memorial Day (South)	24.00
"	Chelsea Relief	132.61
"	General Fund	1,637.88
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Total cash in all funds, March 29, 1912		\$4,166.65

● BANK ACCOUNT.

The balance, \$4,166.65, is on hand as follows:

Franklin Savings Bank	\$379.96
New England Trust Co.	1,537.35
North End Savings Bank	142.57
National Security Bank	1,908.73
Cash	198.04
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	<u>\$4,166.65</u>

SOLDIERS' HOME FUND (Care of 3 Dept. Rooms).

Balance on hand March 31, 1911	\$356.56	
Received, Franklin Savings Bank, interest	23.40	
Total receipts		\$379.96
Balance, March 29, 1912		<u>379.96</u>

DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND.

Balance on hand March 31, 1911		\$1,200.19
Received, Norfolk County Association	\$5.00	
“ Essex “ “	10.00	
“ Suffolk “ “	5.00	
“ Middlesex “ “	5.00	
“ Bristol “ “	5.00	
“ from Corps	100.00	
“ “ Department Aides	231.00	
“ “ Assistant Inspectors	40.53	
“ “ friends	10.30	
“ “ Executive Board members	90.07	
“ “ Department Relief Committee	51.56	
“ “ Helen R. Blackmar	25.00	
“ “ Chase & Sanborn	10.00	
“ New England Trust, interest	16.38	
“ one half of legacy of Mary Jones' estate as voted by Department Council	1,000.00	
Received during the year		\$1,604.84
Total receipts		\$2,805.03
Total expenditures		922.18
Balance, March 29, 1912		<u>\$1,882.85</u>

SOLDIERS' HOME DORMITORY.

Balance on hand March 31, 1911		\$137.59
Received from Corps	\$115.00	
“ North End Savings Bank, interest	4.98	
“ Soldiers' Home Aides for blankets	50.00	
“ from members	9.78	
Received during the year		\$179.76
Total receipts		\$317.35
Total expended, as per bills rendered		208.00
Balance, March 29, 1912		<u>\$109.35</u>



Fannie M. Jones

DEPARTMENT TREASURER, 1909-1912

MEMORIAL DAY IN THE SOUTH.

Balance on hand March 31, 1911	\$14.00
Received from Corps	10.00
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Total receipts	\$24.00
Balance on hand, March 29, 1912	<u>\$24.00</u>

CHELSEA RELIEF FIRE SUFFERERS.

Balance on hand, March 31, 1911	\$211.56
Expended	78.95
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Balance on hand, March 29, 1912	<u>\$132.61</u>

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS' MEMORIAL TO ARMY NURSES.

Received contributions from Corps	\$136.50
Turned over to Lee, Higginson & Co., Trustees	<u>136.50</u>

W.R.C. TABLE AT SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY FAIR.

Received contributions from Corps	\$70.25
Turned over to L. Edna Foss, Treasurer of Fair	<u>70.25</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1911.

National Treasurer, <i>per capita</i> tax, 14,932 members	\$298.64
" " supplies	344.38
Past Department President, traveling expenses	12.49
" " " office expenses	5.95
" " " board, room, carriage, etc., Department Convention	8.32
" " " taxicab to meet National President	3.50
Department President Mrs. Libbey, traveling expenses	45.00
" " " " office expenses	7.00
" " " " postage	3.25
" " " " exemplification expenses	10.00
" Secretary, salary	125.00
" " postage, miscellaneous	10.00
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Amount carried forward	\$873.53

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$873.53
Department Secretary, postage, Department General Orders No.		
" " " 1, National Circular Letter	5.20	
" " " Department General Orders No.		
2, Roster and flag program .	5.49	
" " " Department General Orders Nos.		
3 and 4, National No. 5 and		
Department Circular	6.86	
" " " Department General Orders		
Nos. 5 and 6	5.19	
" " " 172 quarterly report blanks		
(sealed)	6.88	
" " 1 box pens	1.25	
" " express and messenger	1.30	
" " expenses Department Convention	3.68	
" " desk supplies	2.60	
" Treasurer, salary	125.00	
" " postage on supplies and receipts	15.50	
" " express on badges and flags . . . . .	.55	
" " desk supplies . . . . .	.65	
Department Patriotic Instructor, postage and traveling expenses	5.52	
Past Department Inspector Lefa Miller, expenses inspecting		
books . . . . .	.70	
Department Press Correspondent, postage on Circular Letter .	1.72	
Carolyn R. Morse, member Department Executive Board, audit-		
ing books . . . . .	.30	
Nina B. Lovejoy, member Department Executive Board, audit-		
ing books	1.74	
Susie Burton, member Department Executive Board, auditing		
books	1.20	
Department Commander, gift for G.A.R.	500.00	
M. E. Knowles, special work for Department Convention	5.00	
J. G. Corson, rent of Shawmut Church for Department Conven-		
tion and services of 2 janitors	110.00	
Salem Cadet Band, orchestra	25.00	
Atlantic Decorating Co., decorating church	35.00	
Percy L. Bryning, services as organist	10.00	
Schubert Quartette	25.00	
Boston Regalia Co., 1 large silk flag	25.00	
" " " 14 silk flags (32 x 48), 2 stands and ballot		
balls	16.87	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$1,816.73

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,816.73
S. M. Spencer, 2 silver plates for flags	7.00
Annie E. Gilgan, typewriting reports for Convention	8.00
John Carter & Co., typewriting paper . . . . .	.90
Ehrman Mann Co., 50 guest badges	4.60
Nellie F. Libbey, Senior Vice-President, lunches for guests	5.35
G. A. and J. L. Damon, entertainment of National officers	52.55
Lizzie L. Johnson, services at church	4.00
J. H. Sanders, 4 typewriter ribbons	2.00
J. H. Sanders, 1 box pens	1.25
Harriett A. Ralph, services as Assistant Secretary	10.00
Lucie S. Bagley, pianist at Convention	5.00
Past Department President Florence Haynes, testimonial	35.00
Obrien & Russell, bond for Department Treasurer	8.00
Dorcas H. Lyman, chairman Relief Committee, testimonial	50.00
Israel H. DeWolf	25.00
Nellie Tracy, special work for Department Treasurer	5.00
J. Newman & Sons, floral tributes	10.00
Whitney Brothers, paper and twine	1.20
Beetle & Maclean, 500 mailing tubes	5.62
DeWolfe Fiske Co., books presented to Commander-in-Chief Gilman	15.00
Dennison Manufacturing Co., 200 clasped envelopes	1.60
" " " 1,000 seals for commissions	2.50
New England Publishing Co., nickel pathfinder . . . . .	.50
J. W. Howard, 2 laurel wreaths (tributes to Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Barker)	5.00
Annie P. Atwood, postage on commissions	12.73
National Tribune, one year	1.00
V. T. Wentworth, office supplies	2.00
Freeland-Loomis Co., rent	120.00
Griffith-Stillings Press, 72 ribbon badges for Convention	11.75
" " " invitations and envelopes	9.50
" " " letter-heads	65.25
" " " 812 Rosters	130.00
" " " General Orders Nos. 1, 2 and 5	57.75
" " " 75 cards . . . . .	.50
" " " 200 envelopes, Laura I. Smith	2.00
" " " 200 envelopes, E. E. Brown	2.25
" " " 825 Circular Letter No. 1	6.75
P. Donovan, express	2.25
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,505.53

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,505.53
Boston Consolidated Gas Company	1.00
Hattie Howard, care of Headquarters	10.00
J. K. Davison's Sons, 2 gold badges	27.00
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., 1 large silk flag	25.00
" " " 80 silk flags, 32 x 48, and 64 stands	106.29
" " " 8 silk flags, 32 x 48, unmounted	8.00
" " " 10 silk flags, 24 x 36, with holders	7.50
" " " 8 cotton bunting flags	2.50
" " " 5 wool bunting flags	11.25
" " " expressing	.85
New England Telephone Co., telephone service	16.77
G. H. & A. L. Nichols, General Orders No. 4	9.00
" " " 3 Circular Letters	17.50
" " " 1,000 postals, printed	12.00
Department Relief Fund	367.61
Chelsea Fire Relief Fund	48.95
	<u>\$3,176.75</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1911.

National Treasurer, <i>per capita</i> tax, 14,922 members	\$298.44
" " supplies	252.04
Department President, traveling expenses	31.17
" " expenses of exemplifications	18.83
" " office expenses	5.00
" " ticket to Rochester	13.65
" " express on trunk	3.00
" " parlor car chair, meals and incidentals	10.00
" " room at Hotel Seneca and meals	17.50
" " Headquarters Room	30.00
" Junior Vice-President, attending Council meeting	2.40
" Secretary, salary	125.00
" " general postage	11.85
" " postage on Department and National General Orders Nos. 6, 7 and 8	6.03
" " postage on 79 Department Journals	8.69
" " " 59 Department Journals, bound	8.85
" " " National General Orders No. 1 with password	4.35
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$846.80</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$846.80
Department Secretary, postage 170 quarterly report blanks, (sealed)	6.80
“ “ ticket to Rochester	13.65
“ “ parlor car chairs, meals, etc.	7.25
“ “ room and meals	18.50
“ “ express on trunk, etc.	2.95
“ “ desk supplies and expressing	3.40
“ “ compiling Department Journal	40.00
“ Treasurer, salary	125.00
“ “ postage on supplies	8.00
“ “ “ “ 162 <i>per capita</i> tax receipts	3.24
“ “ express on tubes from Whitman . . . . .	.35
“ “ “ “ banner box, Rochester and return	1.55
“ Inspector, traveling expenses, exemptions	25.34
“ “ postage on inspection blanks	2.50
“ Counselor, representing Department	7.49
“ Patriotic Instructor, representing Department	3.90
“ “ “ attending Council meeting	1.00
“ “ “ postage, envelopes, etc.	3.36
Nina B. Lovejoy, expenses attending Council meeting	1.74
“ “ “ “ auditing books	1.74
Susie Burton, “ “ “	1.20
“ “ “ attending Council meeting	1.20
“ “ representing Department Barnstable County	4.00
S. E. Southwick, expenses attending Council meeting	4.06
Hattie M. Tuttle, postage . . . . .	.74
Sarah E. Fuller, ticket to Rochester, voted by Council	15.65
Florence Haynes, services assisting on Department Journal	25.00
“ “ traveling expenses, assisting on Department Journal	14.60
Mary E. Knowles, ribbon and car fares to cemetery (Turner Memorial)	1.00
Nellie A. Tracy, special work for Department Treasurer	5.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ Secretary	9.50
Annie P. Atwood, postage on Aides' Commission	8.58
“ “ “ “ “ “ invitations to National reception	2.00
E. C. Mansfield, 500 stamped envelopes	10.72
J. Newman & Sons, floral tributes	3.00
Elmer Chickering, 2 photos. for badges	2.00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,232.81

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,232.81
Brown, Durrell & Co., 9 pieces of ribbon	20.72
Pettingill, Andrews Co., electric fan	13.50
Whitney Bros., paper and twine . . . . .	.75
John Carter & Co., 5,000 envelopes, printed corner	8.00
Blanchard Printing Co., 500 large envelopes	1.80
Reliable Cleaning Co., cleaning windows . . . . .	.60
Freeland-Loomis Co., rent	120.00
Griffith-Stillings Press, partial payment Department Journal	850.00
" " " 925 Department General Orders No. 6	33.25
" " " 230 labels Department Journals	1.75
" " " 374 badges and half-tone	18.75
" " " 289 cards, Mrs. Libbey	3.75
" " " 259 invitations and envelopes	8.75
" " " 90 details	2.75
P. Donovan, expressing . . . . .	.35
Hattie Howard, services at Headquarters	8.75
J. K. Davison's Sons, 1 badge	6.75
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., 23 silk flags, 32 x 48, 25 stands, and express	32.76
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., 2 silk flags, 32 x 48, unmounted	2.00
" " " 2 silk flags, 24 x 36, and holders	1.50
" " " 12 silk flags, 16 x 24, unmounted	4.00
New England Telephone Co., telephone service	17.45
G. H. & A. L. Nichols, printing 500 Instructions	22.00
Department Relief Fund	172.30
Soldiers' Home Dormitory	22.20
Daughters of Veterans' Memorial to Army Nurses (Lee Higginson & Co.)	107.00
	<u>\$2,714.24</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

National Treasurer, <i>per capita</i> tax, 14,815 members	\$296.30
" " supplies	132.70
Department President, traveling expenses	70.00
" " office expenses	4.00
" " postage	1.00
" Secretary, salary	125.00
" " miscellaneous postage	12.25
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$641.25

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$641.25
Department Secretary, representing Department at Weymouth	.55
“ “ expenses to Canton and return . . . . .	.30
“ “ postage on Department and National General Orders	7.33
“ “ postage on quarterly report, blanks (sealed)	6.80
“ “ postage on Form L and Circular Letter No. 3	2.11
“ “ $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. rubber bands . . . . .	.65
“ “ telegram and supplies . . . . .	.52
“ Treasurer, salary	125.00
“ “ postage, <i>per capita</i> tax receipts	3.30
“ “ on supplies and letters	15.00
“ “ car fares to Canton . . . . .	.45
“ “ representing Department at South Braintree . . . . .	.60
“ “ telegram and express on supplies	1.55
“ Counselor, visiting Corps with Department President	20.70
“ “ representing Department	2.40
“ Patriotic Instructor, representing Department Plymouth County Association	1.00
“ Patriotic Instructor, flag for Lincoln School	10.00
“ “ “ postage	3.05
Nina B. Lovejoy, expenses auditing books	1.74
Susie Burton “ “	1.20
Hattie M. Tuttle, car fares	3.00
Nellie A. Tracy, special work for Department Treasurer	5.00
Amelia T. Brock, gift for reading	3.00
J. Newman & Sons, floral tribute	3.00
Whitney Bros., wrapping paper and twine	1.65
H. H. Joy, printing cards for Auxiliary Fair notices	3.00
Boston Ice Co.,	6.00
Walter Blake, care of ice	2.50
Sam'l Ward Co., document envelopes and roll book for Convention	2.26
E. A. Stearns, floral tribute	3.00
Annie P. Atwood, postage on commissions . . . . .	.52
E. G. Scott, services at Headquarters	2.00
Freeland-Loomis Co., rent	120.00
Griffith-Stillings Press, balance on Department Journal	833.18
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,833.61

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,833.61
P. Donovan, expressing . . . . .	.70
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.	1.00
Hattie Howard, services at Headquarters	9.75
J. K. Davison's Sons, 3 gold badges	45.00
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., 9 silk flags, 24 x 36, with holders	6.75
“ “ “ 7 silk flags, 32 x 48, unmounted	7.00
“ “ “ 72 silk flags, 32 x 48, 72 stands and express	100.87
“ “ “ 19 silk flags, 32 x 48, 5 staffs, 4 stands, 11 brackets	23.61
“ “ “ 1 cotton bunting flag . . . . .	.31
New England Telephone Co., service	23.69
G. H. and A. L. Nichols, 500 election certificates	4.25
Department Relief Fund	178.29
Soldiers' Home Dormitory	43.50
Chelsea Fire Relief	20.00
W.R.C. Table, Auxiliary Fair, Edna Foss, Treasurer	70.25
	<u>\$2,368.58</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 29, 1912.

National Treasurer, <i>per capita</i> tax, 14,845 members	\$296.90
“ “ supplies	356.85
“ “ express on supplies	1.23
Department President, traveling expenses	74.46
“ “ office expenses	15.67
“ “ postage	2.00
“ Junior Vice-President, expenses attending Council meeting	4.65
“ Secretary, salary	125.00
“ “ postage, National General Orders No. 4	4.45
“ “ postage National General Orders Nos. 5 and 6	4.62
“ “ postage, Department General Orders No. 8	4.22
“ “ postage, quarterly reports (sealed)	6.84
“ “ “ credential cards and coupons	6.02
“ “ “ miscellaneous	9.50
“ “ “ supplies	2.32
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$914.73</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$914.73
Department Treasurer, salary	125.00
“ “ postage on <i>per capita</i> tax receipts	3.30
“ “ “ “ supplies and letters	13.80
“ “ express on gold badges and supplies	4.20
“ Chaplain, expenses, official work for the Department	6.90
“ Inspector, traveling expenses	41.82
“ Counselor, traveling expenses on official work	6.86
“ I. and I. Officer, traveling expenses instituting Corps 155	2.00
“ Patriotic Instructor, representing Department at Hanover	1.00
“ Patriotic Instructor, postage on packages, etc.	16.82
“ “ “ attending Council meetings	1.30
Nina Lovejoy, attending Council meeting	1.74
Susie Burton, “ “ “	1.20
“ “ expenses auditing books	1.20
Dorcas H Lyman, car fares, \$16.52; office expenses, \$11.60; post- age, \$2.80	30.92
Hattie M. Tuttle, postage	1.14
“ “ “ car fares	2.10
Marie C. Blake, “ “	5.40
Lucy Turner, “ “	2.50
Ella Long, “ “	6.00
Mabelle Smith, “ “	2.10
Assistant Inspectors, car fares	82.01
M. E. Knowles, special work for Department Treasurer	2.50
Nellie Tracy, “ “ “ “ “	5.00
“ “ “ “ “ Secretary	7.25
M. Lizzie Bullock, “ “ “ “ “	13.70
Thorp & Martin, cash book	2.00
Boston Gas Co., gas mantle and chimney . . . . .	.45
Sun Publishing Co., printing slips for Patriotic Instructor	3.25
Whitney Brothers, wrapping paper	1.00
John Carter & Co., typewriting paper	3.00
“ “ “ folio paper	9.70
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., 1 typewriter and 1 old one in exchange	25.00
Treworgy Publishing Co., 1 quart ink and 2 automatic ink stands	1.00
Boston Regalia Co., ballot balls	1.00
Annie P. Atwood, postage on invitations to Anniversary	3.00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,351.89

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,351.89
Brown, Durrell & Co., ribbon for badges	3.00
Official committee's expenses to Corps 100	2.40
O. H. Burleigh, insurance policy	10.62
Freeland-Loomis, rent	120.00
Griffith-Stillings Press, Department General Orders No. 8	29.75
" " " 256 invitations and envelopes to Anniver- sary	7.50
" " " 2,340 tickets with coupons	11.75
P. Donovan, expressing	2.10
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.,	1.50
Hattie Howard, services and feather duster	10.08
J. K. Davison's Sons, gold badges	324.50
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., 56 silk flags, 32 x 48, 50 stands, and express	77.15
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., 1 dozen silk flags, 16 x 24, unmounted . .	4.00
National Tribune	1.00
New England Telephone Co.	31.77
G. and A. L. Nichols, postals and printing same	6.50
National Security Bank, collecting check . . . . .	.10
Department Relief	203.98
Soldiers' Home Dormitory	142.30
Chelsea Fire Relief	10.00
Daughters of Veterans' Memorial to Army Nurses (Lee, Higginson & Co)	29.50
Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., gift	515.00
Murdock, Reed Co., bronze tablet and Lincoln bust	550.00
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	<u>\$3,446.39</u>

SUPPLIES ON HAND MARCH 29, 1912.

7 Gold Pins, 14 karat	\$16.45
10 Bronze Pins	2.00
1 Gold Charm	2.35
5 Rolled Gold Pins	4.25
1 Rolled Gold Charm . . . . .	.85
3 Loyalty Pins	7.50
23 Yards Badge Ribbon (Membership)	4.60
18 Yards Badge Ribbon (Corps Officers)	3.60
10 Yards Badge Ribbon (Department Officers)	2.00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$43.60

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$43.60
7 Yards Badge Ribbon (National Officers)	1.40
183 Emblems (Bronze, Silver and Gilt)	3.66
82 Rituals	14.76
15 Corps Service Books (paper covers)	1.50
2 Department Service Books . . . . .	.50
25 Burial and Memorial Service	2.50
132 Rules and Regulations	3.96
417 Applications for Membership	2.09
571 Invoice of Supplies to Corps	4.28
289 Corps Members' Arrearage Blanks	1.16
27 Sheet Music, Opening Ode	2.16
20 Initiation March	3.00
210 Ode Cards	2.10
105 Discharge Cards	1.31
90 Visiting Cards	1.12
78 Transfer Cards (Corps) . . . . .	.98
20 Transfer Cards (Department) . . . . .	.40
2 Journals	1.40
12 Ledgers	9.60
1 Double Thick Ledger (for large Corps)	1.35
11 Cash Books	8.80
1 Roll Book . . . . .	.80
19 Corps Secretaries' Order Books	7.60
15 Corps Treasurers' Receipt Books	6.00
7 Department Secretaries' Order Books	4.41
6 Department Treasurers' Receipt Books	3.78
10 General Order Files	5.50
3 Letter Files	1.95
1 Beath's Blue Book . . . . .	.88
4 Small Electros (Badge)	1.00
6 Electros (Flag and Eagle)	2.10
2 Large Electros (Badge) . . . . .	.70
3 Electros (Recognition Pin) . . . . .	.75
12 Specimen Sheets of Ledger . . . . .	.36
20 Specimen Sheets of Cash Book . . . . .	.60
247 Corps Treasurers' Reports (Form W)	1.24
15 Patriotic Primers	2.25
4 Independence Charts	1.00
8 Oleographs (Origin and History Stars and Stripes)	2.00
13 Mounted Oleographs (Origin and History)	3.90
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$158.45

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$158.45
225 Membership and Officers' Badges	60.75
4 Half-tone Engravings (Barker, Fuller, Turner, Elliot)	12.00
10 Department Histories	5.00
1 Silk Flag, 32 x 48	1.15
5 Flags, 16 x 24	1.70
1 Small Silk Salute Flag, 8 x 12 . . . . .	.10
208 Ballot Balls, Black or White	1.04
5 Gavels	3.25
117 Patriotic Selections	2.34
10 Department Relief Order Books	8.10
45 Empty Badge Boxes . . . . .	.90
Total	<u>\$254.78</u>

ASSETS.

Supplies as per abstract	\$254.78
Office Furniture, Portraits and Fixtures	350.00
Cash on hand, Relief Fund	1,882.85
Cash on hand, General Fund	<u>2,283.80</u>
Total assets	<u>\$4,771.43</u>

LIABILITIES, NONE.

This year has been (as previous years) full of hard work, with few idle moments. It seems as if the duties increase year by year, but when one's heart is in the work we soon forget the trying details and try to rise above them.

The pace set by our Department President has not been a slow one, and the members have had plenty of work to do her bidding, so there has been activity along all lines.

Now that the Convention comes in April the expenses for the first quarter in the year are much less than any other quarter, thus leaving a larger sum in treasury than heretofore, but with the increased expense for Journals, Rosters, etc., during the past few years it is a problem as to what should be expended in a large charitable organization like ours. The Corps and members have responded nobly to the calls for the various funds, and our efficient Relief Committee have attended faithfully to the needs of our beneficiaries each week of the year. Great credit is due the Aides for the splendid work accomplished by them along many lines.

I think there has been a decided improvement the past year in the quarterly reports of the Treasurers, as I have been obliged to return but few for cor-

rections, and if they could be received on time, which should *never* be later than the fifth of the month, the hearty thanks of Department Secretary and Department Treasurer would be given to all Secretaries and Treasurers.

I attended the National Convention at Rochester, and on my return, in company with Miss Elliot and others, spent a few days in Albany and New York City. The trip down the Hudson was delightful, with its varied scenery.

I had the pleasure of installing the officers of Corps 69, Wakefield, and was remembered with a beautiful gift, which was greatly appreciated. Many invitations have been received to attend the various social functions, but it is only occasionally we can accept. I extend my thanks to the Department officers, Relief Committee, Auditing Committee and many friends who have brought fruit, flowers, etc., to Headquarters, and on many occasions have lent a helping hand when the days were all too short to accomplish all that was desired. Our President has always been bright and cheerful on her days at Headquarters, and I hope success will attend her the remainder of her life.

For Miss Elliot I can only speak words of praise for the many years' service she has given this Department, and I truly appreciate her friendship. The year has closed and I have tried to be faithful to the trust.

"'Tis better to do with a will
The duties that come one by one;
'Tis better to say
At the close of the day,
I have tried to leave nothing undone."

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

FANNIE M. JONES,
Department Treasurer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

NANTUCKET, MASS., April 2, 1912.

MISS MARY E. ELLIOT,
Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Madam: In compliance with the rules of our Order I have the honor to submit through you to the Thirty-third Annual Convention my report as Department Chaplain.

The majority of the reports were sent in promptly, only a few having been received after my report had been forwarded to the National Chaplain. One report reached me late in July.

It should be a matter of special interest to Corps Presidents to assist the Corps Chaplain in procuring the data for the report that should be in the Department Chaplain's hands not later than June 5.

There is a marked improvement in the reports this year and I have noted with a feeling of pride the enthusiasm displayed in the general observance of our nation's Sabbath.

From the reports sent me I herewith give the following statistics of the special work performed by the Corps:

Edwin V. Sumner Corps No. 1 of Fitchburg. Four hundred and fifty-five graves decorated, 75 children taking part, including 15 Boy Scouts. Attended memorial services at the Normal School, where 200 pupils took part. Hon. A. S. Roe was the orator.

Charles Beck Corps No. 2 of Cambridge. Two hundred and fourteen graves decorated, 30 children taking part, and a memorial service for the Sailor-Soldier Dead.

John A. Hawes Corps No. 3, East Boston. Two hundred and forty graves decorated, 35 children taking part. Post and Corps united in memorial services for deceased members of the Post, in which Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller participated. A memorial service was held at Mrs. Moffatt's grave for Army Nurses.

Everett Peabody Corps No. 4, Georgetown. Two hundred and twenty-eight graves decorated, 70 children assisting. Refreshments were provided

for the Post. An entertainment by the school children and a Flag Drill by members of the Y. W. C. A.

S. C. Lawrence Corps No. 5, Medford. Refreshments provided for the Post and a memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead.

P. T. Wyman Corps No. 6, Holliston. One hundred and seventy-six graves decorated, 25 children taking part. Corps held a service to the Unknown Dead, filled four large urns at the Monument with flowers, and served dinner to the Post, Sons of Veterans and Band.

Fletcher Webster Corps No. 7, Brockton. Five hundred and twenty-eight graves decorated, 217 children taking part, and refreshments provided the Post.

E. W. Pierce Corps No. 8, Middleboro. Three hundred and seventy-three graves decorated, 100 children taking part. Refreshments provided Post, also evergreen for wreaths.

Maj. George L. Stearns Corps No. 9, Charlestown. Six hundred and eighty graves decorated, 36 children assisting. Post and Corps escorted by Col. Fred B. Bogan Camp, Spanish War Veterans, and their Auxiliaries attended service at the First Baptist Church in the forenoon on Memorial Sunday; in the afternoon Post and Corps held services for Sailor-Soldier Dead on board U. S. Battleship *New Jersey* at the Navy Yard. Corps also assisted comrades in decorating graves and in the evening assisted by the Post and children held services for the Unknown Dead in the G.A.R. Hall.

Theodore Winthrop Corps No. 10, Chelsea. Four hundred and fifty-six graves decorated, 20 children taking part. Refreshments furnished the Post, and expended \$81.98; also prepared memorials for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead. Rev. R. Perry Bush and Rev. Willis R. Hadley were our guests.

George H. Ward Corps No. 11, Worcester. Fifteen hundred graves decorated, 850 children taking part. Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans, also Spanish War Veterans, assisted Post and Corps Memorial Day. Refreshments were provided the Post.

Ward Corps No. 12, Danvers. Two hundred and eighty-three graves decorated, 64 children taking part. Served a supper to Ward Post No. 90, Maple Cadets, Scouts and Citizens, about 250 people in all. The services Memorial Sunday and on Memorial Day were a grand success in every way.

D. Willard Robinson Corps No. 13, Norwell. Seventy-six graves decorated, 50 children taking part. Refreshments provided the Post. Fifty-three wreaths and 13 bouquets were made and 100 baskets filled. Placed 22 flags in standards for the Veterans of 1812.

E. K. Wilcox Corps No. 14, Springfield. Eight hundred and fifty-five graves decorated, 104 members taking part. Made wreaths for Sons of Veterans and Co. G, 2nd Reg., also decorated Army Nurses' graves.

Col. Prescott No. 15, Ashland. Eighty-seven graves decorated, 298 children taking part. Refreshments served Post and memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead. Mrs. Hosmer, a Corps member, visited the public schools in Brookfield on May 29 and talked to 106 children.

U. S. Grant Corps No. 16, Melrose. One hundred and ninety-five graves decorated. Refreshments provided the Post and a memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead. Have completed the amount needed for a Memorial building in our city.

Gen. Sedgwick Corps No. 17, Orange. Two hundred and thirty-four graves decorated, 68 children taking part. Refreshments furnished Post and a memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead.

William L. Baker Corps No. 18, Northampton. Three hundred and eighty-six graves decorated, 301 children taking part. Refreshments provided Post and a memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead.

E. P. Wallace Corps 19, Amesbury. Three hundred graves decorated, 80 children (High School Battalion) taking part. Memorials prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead. John A. Douglas Camp, Sons of Veterans, and Capt. John M. Petingill Camp, Spanish War Veterans, also assisted.

Dahlgren Corps No. 20, South Boston. Six hundred graves decorated, 75 children taking part, and memorials prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead.

Willard C. Kinsley Corps No. 21, Somerville. Sixty graves decorated, 75 children taking part. A memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead and refreshments provided for Post. About sixty Corps members attended services Memorial evening.

Lyon Corps No. 22, Westfield. Three hundred and twenty-five graves decorated, the Sons of Veterans assisting the comrades in this work. Willing hands prepared tributes for the soldiers' lot and potted plants for the sol-

diers' graves. High School students under the direction of their Principal decorated the Soldiers' Monument. Refreshments were served the comrades and Sons of Veterans.

John Goodwin, Jr., Corps No. 23, Marblehead. Five hundred and sixty-two graves decorated, 75 children taking part. Prepared memorial for the Unknown Dead and held services at the water side for our Sailor-Soldier Dead, in which we were assisted by the Post and Sons of Veterans. Placed flowers and markers on the graves of our deceased members and of one army nurse.

Col. C. R. Mudge Corps No. 24, Merrimac. One hundred and seven graves decorated, 23 children taking part. Memorials prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead and refreshments provided for the Post.

F. P. H. Rogers Corps No. 25, Waltham. Three hundred and forty graves decorated, 28 members taking part on Memorial Day. Memorials prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead. The local military societies, city officials, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans and platoon of police acted as escort to the Post. Corps made 160 boutonnières, 300 bouquets, one anchor, floral basket for Mother Stickney, President of Ladies' Aid of Waltham in 1861, and made a pillow for an army nurse.

A. W. Bartlett Corps No. 26, Newburyport. Six hundred and seventy-six graves decorated. Memorials prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead. Appropriate services were held at the bridge, in which Post and Sons of Veterans assisted. A great-granddaughter of a Post Commander gave a recitation appropriate for the day.

William H. Smart Corps No. 27, Cambridge. Two hundred graves decorated, 60 children taking part. Tent 4, Daughters of Veterans, provided buttonhole bouquets for Post members. The Corps gave the Post \$10 and provided a collation for the children. Memorials were prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead, 19 children taking part in the service for the Unknown Dead. Mayor Barry addressed the children.

Charles Russell Lowell Corps No. 28, Boston. Seven hundred and forty-six graves decorated, 10 children taking part. Prepared a memorial for the Unknown Dead.

Gen. Lander Corps No. 29, Lynn. One thousand and seven graves decorated, 300 children taking part. Memorials prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead. Refreshments were provided for Post. A bronze tablet in memory of the Unknown Dead was presented the Post. The presentation

address was by Mrs. Eliza F. Stiles. Commander William Webber appropriately responded.

John H. Chipman Corps No. 30, Beverly. Four hundred and twenty-nine graves decorated, 56 children taking part. Prepared memorial for the Unknown Dead. The city provided the money for Memorial Day expenses. A dinner was served the Post and guests by the ladies of the parish at the chapel. The Ladies' Naval Veteran Association of Salem held a beautiful service for the Sailor-Soldier Dead at Salem Willows.

Charles H. Stevens Corps No. 31, Leominster. Two hundred and eighty graves decorated, 2,250 children taking part. A dinner and supper served the Post. May 29 a memorial service was held by the Corps for its deceased members. Sixty-one graves were decorated.

Charles D. Sanford Corps No. 32, North Adams. Three hundred and ten graves decorated, 80 children taking part. A memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead, and refreshments provided the Post.

James A. Garfield Corps No. 33, Lowell. One thousand seven hundred and fourteen graves decorated, 125 children taking part. The Post also decorated 29 graves in Tyngsboro. A memorial was prepared for the Unknown Dead. Dinner served the Post and guests.

Phil. H. Sheridan Corps No. 34, Salem. One thousand four hundred and two graves decorated, 75 children taking part. A memorial was prepared for the Unknown Dead. Refreshments served the Post. Memorial exercises were held at the schools and many members attended.

Timothy Ingraham Corps No. 35, Hyde Park. Eighty-eight graves decorated, 100 children taking part. A memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead, and refreshments provided the Post. A beautiful monument was dedicated in Fair View Cemetery in honor of those who gave their lives on land and sea to save their country. The services were very impressive.

E. A. Andrews Corps No. 36, Shrewsbury. Eighty-four graves decorated, 150 children taking part. A memorial was prepared for the Unknown Dead, also for the Sailor-Soldier Dead. Refreshments were provided the Post.

W. W. Rockwell Corps No. 37, Pittsfield. Three hundred and eighty-four graves decorated, 1,400 children taking part. Memorials prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead, and refreshments served the Post.

Gen. Kilpatrick Corps No. 38, Holyoke. Two hundred and seventy-eight graves decorated, a memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead, and refreshments served the Post.

Abraham Lincoln Corps No. 39, Charlestown. One hundred graves decorated, a memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead, and refreshments provided the Post. Memorial Day evening the Corps attended in a body the services held annually by Abraham Lincoln Post No. 11.

James A. Perkins Corps No. 40, Everett. Three hundred and forty-two graves decorated, a tribute prepared for the Sailor-Soldier Dead, and refreshments served the Post; also a service was held for the Sailor-Soldier Dead at Chelsea Yacht Club June 11.

E. P. Carpenter Corps No. 41, Foxboro. One hundred and sixty graves decorated, 175 children taking part. A memorial was prepared for the Unknown Dead, and refreshments provided the Post. A monument to the Unknown was unveiled by Miss Frances Palmer Bemis.

Gen. James Appleton Corps No. 42, Ipswich. Two hundred and twenty eight graves decorated, memorials prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead, and refreshments provided the Post.

Francis Gould Corps No. 43, Arlington. Forty-three graves decorated, 270 children taking part. Memorials were prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead, and refreshments served the Post.

David Church Corps No. 44, Marshfield. Eighty-seven graves decorated, 40 children taking part. Memorials prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead, and refreshments served the Post.

William A. Streeter Corps No. 45, Attleboro. One hundred and eighty-two graves decorated, 480 children assisting. Memorials prepared for the Unknown Dead. Dinner was served in State Armory. Services were beautiful and very impressive.

Gen. E. W. Hincks Corps No. 46, Saugus. One hundred and forty-seven graves decorated, 100 children taking part. Memorials were prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead, and refreshments served the Post. The town provides the money for expenses for Memorial Day.

Justin Dimick Corps No. 47, East Bridgewater. Ninety graves decorated, 75 children taking part. A memorial was prepared for the Unknown Dead, and dinner served the Post, band and invited guests. The President read the poem, "The Old Grand Army Boys."

H. S. Greenleaf Corps No. 48, Colerain. One hundred and twenty-five graves decorated, 30 children taking part. Refreshments were provided for the Post.

George S. Boutwell Corps No. 49, Ayer. One hundred and forty-nine graves decorated, 100 children taking part. Made 125 bouquets, 40 wreaths, 19 pieces, 50 buttonhole bouquets, 35 crosses, and provided refreshments for Post.

Union Corps No. 50, Peabody. Two hundred and twenty-three graves decorated, 220 children taking part. In West Peabody 70 children assisted in decorating graves and in the exercises under the direction of Corps Patriotic Instructor Mary O'Donell.

J. C. Freeman Corps No. 51, Provincetown. Seventy-five graves decorated. A tribute prepared for the Sailor-Soldier Dead, and refreshments provided for the Post.

A. B. Randall Corps No. 52, Eastondale. Sixteen cemeteries visited and 208 graves decorated. Twenty-one schoolboys, Sons of Veterans and band acted as escort to the Comrades. Exercises were held at Monument and in Town Hall.

William Logan Rodman Corps No. 53, New Bedford. One thousand one hundred and seventeen graves decorated, 75 children assisting. A badge made of red, white and blue immortelles for the Unknown Dead, and dinner was served the Post.

E. Brigham Piper Corps No. 54, Walpole. Seventy-two graves decorated, 50 children taking part. Refreshments served the Post and memorials prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead.

Needham Corps No. 55, Lawrence. Eight hundred and ninety graves decorated, 250 boys assisting, and memorials prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead.

Ozro Miller Corps No. 56, Shelburne Falls. One hundred and ten graves decorated, eight children taking part. Refreshments provided the Post and memorial for the Unknown Dead.

Edwin E. Day Corps No. 57, Greenfield. One hundred and sixty-eight graves decorated, 100 children taking part. Refreshments were provided the Post and a memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead.

George C. Strong Corps No. 58, Easthampton. Seven hundred and eighty-seven graves decorated, a memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead, and refreshments provided the Post.

Isaac B. Patten Corps No. 59, Watertown. Three hundred and ten graves decorated, 40 children taking part, a memorial for the Unknown Dead prepared, and refreshments served the Post. A veteran of eighty years sang a solo; his voice, notwithstanding his age, still rings true.

Edwin Humphrey Corps No. 60, Hingham. Two hundred and thirty-two graves decorated, 150 children taking part, memorials prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead, and refreshments served the Post.

John Rogers Corps No. 61, Mansfield. One hundred and fourteen graves decorated, 167 children taking part. Memorials prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead, and refreshments served the Post.

Isaac Davis Corps No. 62, West Acton. Three hundred and ninety-five graves decorated. Forty school children gave valuable assistance in the memorial exercises. Address given on "Triumphant Heroism" by Past Department Chaplain, G.A.R., Rev. G. E. Lovejoy. Memorials for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead were prepared, and refreshments served to Post.

Thomas G. Stevenson Corps No. 63, Roxbury. Eight hundred and twenty-five graves decorated, 6 children and 77 members taking part. Refreshments were served the Post, and memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead.

Manton E. Taft Corps No. 64, Turners Falls. Sixty-three graves decorated, including those at Gill, where memorial services were held, as is our custom. A dinner was served Corps and Post.

J. P. Gould Corps No. 65, Stoneham. Two hundred and eighty-eight graves decorated. Refreshments served Post, and memorials prepared for the Unknown Dead.

P. Stearns Davis Corps No. 66, East Cambridge. Two hundred and sixty-seven graves decorated, 40 members taking part on Memorial Day.

Robert A. Bell Corps No. 67, Boston. One hundred and twenty-five graves decorated, 260 children taking part. A memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead, and a collation served the Post. Memorial services were held at Shaw Monument.

Benjamin Stone, Jr., Corps No. 68, Dorchester. Six hundred and thirty graves decorated, a memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead, and refreshments served the Post.

H. M. Warren Corps No. 69, Wakefield. Three hundred and seventy-six graves decorated, many children assisting. The local militia, Spanish War Veterans, police, Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and High School Cadets joined in the good work. Memorials were prepared for the Unknown Dead and Army Nurses. Twelve High School girls placed flowers at the Soldiers' Monument.

Clara Barton Corps No. 70, Warren. Sixty-nine graves decorated, 124 children assisting; also the "Knights of King Arthur" boys acted as escort to the Post. Refreshments were provided Post, and a memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead.

Malcolm Ammidown Corps No. 71, Southbridge. One hundred and thirty-four graves decorated, 200 children taking part. A memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead, and refreshments served the Post.

Major E. F. Fletcher Corps No. 72, Milford. Four hundred and sixteen graves decorated, 50 children assisting. Memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead, and refreshments served the Post.

Joe Johnson Corps No. 73, Northboro. Eighty-five graves decorated, 30 children taking part. A memorial was prepared for the Unknown Dead, and refreshments served the Post. Memorial services were held in Town Hall May 29, one hundred and seventy-four children, under the direction of the School Superintendent, taking part.

George H. Maintien Corps No. 74, Plainville. One hundred and ninety-two graves decorated, 275 children assisting. A memorial was prepared for the Unknown Dead, dinner served the Post and guests, about 250 in all.

B. F. Butler Corps No. 75, Lowell. Seven hundred and sixty-four graves decorated, and refreshments served the Post. The memorial services were very impressive and were attended in large numbers by Post and Corps. Glowing tributes were given the Comrades by the mayor and clergy.

L. L. Merrick Corps No. 76, Palmer. One hundred and thirty graves decorated, 540 children assisting. During line of march at the cemetery these children formed at each side of the gate. The Comrades and Sons of Veterans led by the band marched between the lines while the children sang.

Col. Allen Corps No. 77, Gloucester. Three hundred and sixty-seven graves decorated, 205 children taking part. Sons of Veterans also assisted in the work. Refreshments were provided the Post.

George K. Bird Corps No. 78, Norwood. Seventy-five graves decorated. The Sons of Veterans and Boys' Brigade acted as escort to the Post. A memorial was prepared for the Unknown Dead, and a dinner served Post and guests.

Francis Washburn Corps No. 79, Brighton. Two hundred graves decorated, 100 children taking part. Refreshments were served the Post. The members show continued interest, 90 taking part Memorial Day.

Arthur G. Biscoe Corps No. 80, Westboro. One hundred and sixty-one graves decorated, 150 children taking part. A memorial was prepared and service held for the Unknown Dead at Monument. Served dinner for Post and guests.

E. J. Griggs Corps No. 81, Belchertown. Forty-nine graves decorated, 100 children taking part. A memorial was prepared for the Unknown Dead; also placed flags on 26 graves in the old cemetery.

Hubbard V. Smith Corps No. 82, Athol. One hundred and six graves decorated, 50 children taking part. Memorials prepared for Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead, and refreshments provided Post.

E. S. Clark Corps No. 83, Groton. Seventy-seven graves decorated and 150 Students of Groton School participating. Refreshments were served the Post.

Burbank Corps No. 84, Woburn. Three hundred and eighty-seven graves decorated, 150 children taking part. Memorials were prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead, and refreshments provided for the Post. The city appropriates \$300 for the two Posts for Memorial Day. A new flag was presented Post 33 by the Corps and was unfurled by the President on the morning of Memorial Day.

Galen Orr Corps No. 85, Needham. Sixty-eight graves decorated, 200 children taking part. A memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead, and refreshments provided for Post.

Thomas M. Gardner Corps No. 86, Nantucket. One hundred and thirty-eight graves decorated, 160 children taking part. Memorials were prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead. Collation served the comrades and children. Corps assisted in services at the cemetery; also held a most im-

pressive service at the water front for the Sailor-Soldier Dead, the High School Orchestra, with their director, acting as escort. A young High School girl gave the Bugle Call and at the end of the full Ritualistic service sounded Taps. May 26 a program was given at the Athletic Club, in which 400 pupils of the public schools assisted. Memorial services from beginning to end were a complete success.

Charles Sumner Corps No. 87, Groveland. One hundred and fifty-two graves decorated, 20 children taking part. Memorials were prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead, and refreshments served the Post.

Friedrich Hecker Corps No. 88, Boston. Five hundred graves decorated by Post, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans. Mrs. E. Clough, daughter of a veteran, gave a recitation at the graves. A volley was fired and Taps sounded.

Franklin Corps No. 89, Franklin. One hundred and forty graves decorated, 200 children taking part. Memorials were prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead; refreshments provided the Post.

D. G. Farragut Corps No. 90, Gardner. One hundred and seventy-one graves decorated, 25 children taking part. A memorial was prepared for the Unknown Dead, and dinner was served to 141 people. The Corps held services at the Monument for the Unknown Dead, prepared a tribute to Army Nurses, also all the decorations for the Monument, and assisted the Post and Sons of Veterans.

Armstrong Corps No. 92, Montague. One hundred and ten graves decorated, 72 children taking part. Refreshments provided the Post.

Preston Corps No. 93, Beverly Farms. Twenty-three graves decorated, 70 children taking part. Memorials prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead.

Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Corps No. 94, South Braintree. Ninety-three graves decorated, a memorial prepared and regular service held for the Unknown Dead. Refreshments were provided Post.

R. A. Pierce Corps No. 95, New Bedford. One thousand one hundred and seventeen graves decorated, 50 children taking part. Prepared a memorial for the Unknown Dead and attended services at the Monument. Served dinner to the Post, Sons of Veterans and the Boys' Brigade. Attended to all duties required throughout the day.

Maj. How Corps No. 96, Haverhill. Eight hundred and twenty-eight graves decorated, 23 children taking part. Corps served a dinner to the Post and united with them in the ceremonies of the day.

Gen. George G. Meade Corps No. 97, Lexington. Sixty-eight graves decorated, 125 children taking part. Memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead, also buttonhole bouquets for Post and associate members. Served dinner to Post and children.

Francis A. Clary Corps No. 98, Conway. Thirty-eight graves decorated, a memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead, and refreshments provided the Post. On Monday before Memorial Day over a hundred school children took part in exercises at the Town Hall, consisting of recitations, marches and Flag Drill.

A. St. John Chambré Corps No. 99, Stoughton. One hundred and seventy-five graves decorated, 30 members taking part on Memorial Day. Prepared memorial for the Unknown Dead, and served Post with refreshments.

Revere Corps No. 100, Canton. One hundred and ninety-two graves decorated, 50 children taking part. Refreshments were provided the Post.

Gilman C. Parker Corps No. 101, Winchendon. One hundred and thirty-eight graves decorated, 804 children taking part. Tributes were prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead. A beautiful monument has been erected to the Unreturned.

Reynolds Corps No. 102, Weymouth. Four hundred and seventy-five graves decorated, 440 children taking part. A number of baskets were filled with flowers, also a large number of wreaths made. Provided dinner for Post and guests — about 188.

Paul Revere Corps No. 103, Quincy. Four hundred and fifty graves decorated. Tributes were prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead. Services were held at the water front May 27, in which 52 children took part, under the direction of Miss Ella Hayden. Corps presented Post \$24 which they had collected.

Charles W. Carroll Corps No. 104, Dedham. One hundred and fifty-two graves decorated, 90 children taking part. Memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead, and refreshments provided for Post.

J. Orson Fiske Corps No. 105, Upton. One hundred graves decorated. In line of march were 12 Veterans, 11 Sons of Veterans, 4 grandsons, 22

Corps members and 122 children. Tributes were prepared for the Unknown Dead and an army nurse.

Richard Borden Corps No. 106, Fall River. Nine hundred graves decorated, 1,400 children assisting. The Corps furnished 1 anchor, 1 cross, 1 crescent, 3 baskets, 3 pillows, 2 anchors with star, 92 wreaths, 1 star, 1 shield, 1 flag of immortelles, 1 wreath and standard, 3 yards of green and 1,574 bouquets; provided refreshments for Post.

James H. Sargent Corps No. 107, West Medway. One hundred and eighty-five graves decorated, 75 children taking part. Memorial prepared for Unknown Dead; provided refreshments for Post.

McPherson Corps No. 108, Abington. One hundred and forty-five graves decorated, 19 children taking part. Prepared memorial for Unknown Dead; served refreshments to Post.

C. L. Chandler Corps No. 109, Brookline. Three hundred and eighty-four graves decorated. At the service for the Unknown Dead a beautiful wreath was presented to Commander of C. L. Chandler Post No. 143 to be placed on Soldiers' Monument, Walnut Hills Cemetery, in behalf of the Chaplain of Elizabeth A. Turner Tent No. 36, Daughters of Veterans.

Capt. Horace Niles Corps No. 110, Randolph. Two hundred and sixty-five graves decorated, 75 children taking part. In the parade were 40 pupils of the Deaf and Dumb School, the Norway Cadets, and they made a splendid appearance among the 125 Veterans and Sons of Veterans. Tributes were prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead.

Joseph E. Simmons Corps No. 111, Pembroke. Ninety-four graves decorated. Dinner was served in G.A.R. Hall to Post, Corps, Sons of Veterans and invited guests. Services were held at Monument by W.R.C. and Sons of Veterans.

Ericsson Corps No. 112, Templeton, 16 children taking part, a memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead. Refreshments were provided the Post. Memorial services were held in all the schools the Friday before Memorial Day.

Joseph P. Rice Corps No. 113, Westminster. Eighty-two graves decorated, 82 children taking part. Refreshments were provided the Post. A memorial was prepared for the Unknown Dead.

O. H. P. Sargent Corps No. 114, Essex. Eighty-six graves decorated, 125 children taking part. Evergreen provided by Post for over 100 wreaths.

Dinner was served Post and band; a memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead.

J. W. Lawton Corps No. 115, Ware. One hundred and sixty-two graves decorated, 34 children taking part. Memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead; refreshments served the Post.

Edwin M. Stanton Corps No. 116, Amherst. Three hundred and fifty graves decorated, 150 children taking part. The Mason Tyler Camp, Sons of Veterans, escorted the Post and assisted in decorating the graves. The procession was led by the College band, whose bugler sounded Taps. The Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans aided the Corps in their duties of the day.

Prentiss M. Whiting Corps No. 117, North Attleboro. One hundred and eighteen graves decorated and refreshments served the Post.

Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 118, Webster. Two hundred and twenty-nine graves decorated, 20 children taking part. A memorial was prepared for the Unknown Dead. Refreshments were served the Post.

Allen Corps No. 119, Manchester. One hundred and five graves decorated, 150 children taking part. Tributes were prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead. Supper was provided the Post and friends—about 150.

William H. Bartlett Corps No. 120, Taunton. Six hundred and forty graves decorated and a memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead. A dinner was served Post.

George W. Perry Corps No. 121, Scituate. One hundred and fifteen graves decorated, 80 children taking part. Memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead, and refreshments provided Post.

Gen. James L. Bates Corps No. 122, Swampscott. Seventy-three graves decorated, memorials prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead; refreshments provided the Post.

C. M. Packard Corps No. 123, Avon. Forty-eight graves decorated, 26 members taking part; dinner served the Post.

Collingwood Corps No. 124, Plymouth. Three hundred and thirty-seven graves decorated. The Corps attended the Sabbath memorial services in a body with Post, Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary. Memorial Day was observed in an impressive manner. Addresses at the cemetery and Soldiers' Monument.

F. A. Stearns Corps No. 125, Spencer. One hundred and forty-one graves decorated, 50 children taking part. A memorial was prepared for the Unknown Dead, and refreshments provided the Post.

William B. Eaton Corps No. 126, Revere. Twenty-eight graves decorated, 15 children taking part. Prepared a memorial for the Unknown Dead, and provided refreshments for the Post.

Gen. William F. Bartlett Corps No. 127, Andover. Three hundred and eleven graves decorated. A large number attended Memorial Day exercises, which consisted of an address by Professor Forbes, and singing by a large chorus of Grammar School pupils.

Veteran Corps No. 128, Reading. One hundred and eighty-two graves decorated, 160 children taking part. There were 27 Sons of Veterans present, also 20 Spanish War Veterans.

Berkshire Corps No. 129, Pittsfield. Three hundred and eighty-four graves decorated, 1,400 children taking part. Refreshments were provided the Post. Memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead.

J. Arthur Johnson Corps No. 130, Sturbridge. Sixty-nine graves decorated, 75 children assisting in the work of preparing evergreen for wreaths and bouquets. The Corps held a service for the Unknown Dead at their "Urn." Dinner was served the Post. Considering the small membership of Post and Corps we feel we shall remember this day with great satisfaction.

Cyrus M. Wheaton Corps No. 131, Somerset. Ninety-six graves decorated, 160 children taking part. Memorials were prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead. Provided refreshments for the Post.

Charles Chipman Corps No. 132, Sandwich. Eighty-three graves decorated, 175 children taking part. The dedication of the Soldiers' Monument by Post 132 was the principal event of the day. The unveiling of the Monument by the Secretary of Corps 132, Miss Nettie Smith, and singing by the school children was a beautiful feature of the dedication.

A. B. R. Sprague Corps No. 133, Grafton. One hundred and seventy-eight graves decorated. Prepared tributes for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead. Served dinner to the Post and friends, and made 200 wreaths.

Henry Clay Wade Corps No. 134, Oak Bluffs. Ninety-eight graves decorated, 404 children taking part. Corps attended in a body Sunday memorial services; on Memorial Day attended with Post services in Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Lewis C. Buckshorn of Vineyard Haven was the orator of

the day. Later the Corps, Post, associate members and guests retired to G.A.R. Hall, where there were fine patriotic speeches by Post members from Edgartown, Vineyard Haven and other parts of the island, interspersed with patriotic songs.

Charles C. Smith Corps No. 135, South Hadley Falls. Ninety-nine graves decorated, 705 children assisting in the work. Three hundred Mt. Holyoke College students with the faculty were escorted to the Soldiers' Monument by the Post.

David A. Russell Corps No. 136, Whitman. One hundred and ninety-four graves decorated, 1,284 children taking part. Post and Corps attended Sunday memorial services at the Baptist church. Address by Rev. Frank S. Jones.

Hartsuff Corps No. 137, Rockland. Two hundred and thirty-six graves decorated. Twenty-four girls and eighteen boys marched to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, three children taking part in exercises after dinner.

C. C. Phillips Corps No. 138, Hopkinton. Two hundred and ten graves decorated, 75 children taking part. Memorials were prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead. Refreshments were provided for Post.

Theron E. Hall Corps No. 140, Holden. Eighty-nine graves decorated. Refreshments were provided for Post, and tributes prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead.

Frank D. Hammond Corps No. 141, South Chatham. Two hundred and forty-eight graves decorated, 11 children taking part, and refreshments were provided for Post.

B. F. Jones Corps No. 142, Falmouth. Fifty-eight graves decorated. Seventy-five children marched to cemetery, carrying flags and flowers. Memorials were prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead.

William Wadsworth Corps No. 143, Duxbury. One hundred and sixty-one graves decorated, 84 children assisting. Corps made 154 wreaths, and served dinner to the Post.

Joseph E. Wilder Corps No. 144, Hanover. One hundred and fourteen graves decorated. A memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead, and refreshments were served the Post.

Marcus Keep Corps No. 145, Monson. One hundred and nine graves decorated, 35 children taking part. Refreshments were provided for the Post, and a memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead.

T. L. Bonney Corps No. 146, Hanson. Sixty-nine graves decorated, 50 children taking part. A memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead.

Huntington F. Wolcott Corps No. 147, Milton. Two hundred and five graves decorated, 8 children assisting. Memorials were prepared for the Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead.

Charles Devens Corps No. 148, Oxford. One hundred and two graves decorated, 100 children assisting, and refreshments provided for the Post.

Scott Bradley Corps No. 149, Lee. Two hundred and one graves decorated, 130 children taking part. Refreshments were provided for the Post and a memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead. Post also went to Lenox and took part in the exercises there.

George C. Marshall Corps No. 150, Rutland. Fifty-four graves decorated, 200 children taking part, and provided refreshments for the Post.

Gen. William T. Sherman Corps No. 151, Wareham. One hundred and seventy-five graves decorated, 160 taking part. Refreshments were provided for the Post, and a tribute prepared for the Sailor-Soldier Dead.

George H. Thomas Corps No. 152, Leicester. Eighty-nine graves, including the graves of 4 Spanish War Veterans, were decorated, 330 children assisting in the work. Refreshments were provided for Post, Corps and guests. Wreaths, potted plants and flowers were placed on the graves. May 29 exercises were held at the Academy and Grammar Schools.

H. H. Legge Corps No. 153, Uxbridge. Ninety-six graves decorated. A memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead, and refreshments were provided for Post.

Ezra Batcheller Corps No. 154, North Brookfield. One hundred and seventeen graves decorated, 27 children assisting. Refreshments were provided for the Post. A memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead.

E. B. Nye Corps No. 156, Bourne. Seventy-one graves decorated, 50 children taking part. Post and Corps attended the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Sandwich.

Boston Corps No. 157, Jamaica Plain. Post and Corps attended in a body memorial exercises on Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day. Post provided the collation.

Mountain Miller Corps No. 158, Plainfield. Fifteen graves decorated, 16 children assisting. A collation served the Post, and a memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead.

Samuel Sibley Corps No. 159, East Douglass. One hundred graves decorated, 20 children taking part in services at the Monument; seventy-five children at the cemetery. The Corps served dinner to about 250 people — the Post, Corps, Sons of Veterans and invited guests.

George E. Sayles Corps No. 160, Adams. One hundred and forty-two graves decorated with potted plants furnished by the Sons of Veterans, 100 girls taking part. Corps served dinner to comrades and wives, Sons of Veterans and a Spanish War Veteran. Rev. Mr. Pease, the orator of the day, said: "There is a difference between the poetry and prose of War. Yet War with all its horrors is sometimes necessary."

Woburn Corps No. 161, Woburn. Three hundred and seventy-eight graves were decorated, 46 children assisting. A memorial was prepared for the Unknown Dead.

Martha Sever Corps No. 163, Kingston. Fifty-six graves decorated, 26 children assisting. A memorial was prepared for the Unknown Dead, and refreshments provided the Post.

H. H. Johnson Corps No. 164, Northfield. Sixty graves decorated, 110 children taking part. Post, Corps and Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary attended services, morning and afternoon. Boys' Brigade also assisted in the good work.

Gen. William S. Lincoln Corps No. 165, Enfield. Eighty graves decorated, 50 children assisting. Refreshments were provided for Post.

Wilmon W. Blackmar Corps No. 166, Edgartown. Fifty-two graves decorated, 125 children taking part. Corps, Post and Daughters of American Revolution attended services at the Episcopal Church in the evening. Miss Hattie L. Shute, in behalf of Corps, presented to the Sunday Schools 4 flags. After exercises were over a collation was served.

M. E. Stowell Corps No. 167, South Deerfield. One hundred and fifty graves decorated, 125 children assisting. Exercises were held at Old Deerfield. The Deerfield ladies served refreshments to the Post. The Post has disbanded, there being but 12 comrades left, some of these non-resident. We used potted plants, flowers and green for decorations.

Bridgewater Corps No. 169, Bridgewater. Two hundred and twenty graves decorated, 800 children assisting. The High School chorus rendered three fine selections on Memorial Day. Corps served the Post with refreshments.

Alfred C. Monroe Corps No. 170, East Bridgewater. Fifty graves decorated, 52 children assisting. A memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead.

Sergt. Plunkett Corps No. 171, Ashburnham. Ninety-one graves decorated. Refreshments provided for the Post and a memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead.

Maj.-Gen. Hiram G. Berry Corps No. 172, Malden. Three hundred and fifteen graves decorated, 176 children taking part; they also gathered wild and cultivated flowers to be used for the decorations. A wreath was prepared for the Unknown Dead. The mayor ordered that no sports be allowed, especially on Memorial Day morning.

Otis W. Wallace Corps No. 173, Rockport. One hundred and fifty-seven graves decorated. Eighty little girls participated in Memorial Day exercises at Beech Grove Cemetery and at the Town Hall. Refreshments were provided for the Post. A memorial was prepared for the Unknown Dead.

Gen. J. G. Foster Corps No. 174, South Framingham. One hundred and twenty-three graves decorated. May 28, Post, Corps, Sons of Veterans and Grandsons, with Co. E, Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, attended Divine service at Congregational Church. Soldiers' lot in cemetery dedicated. Post and Corps attended. Corps held services for Unknown Dead and provided for Post, Sons of Veterans, Grandsons and invited guests, including the clergy, selectmen, police, and Co. E, Sixth Regiment. The latter acted as escort during the day.

Y-an-no Corps No. 175, Hyannis. Twenty-five graves decorated. Post and Corps attended exercises especially prepared for Memorial Day at the High School; also a drama written and presented by the pupils of the State Normal School. Both were much enjoyed by all and reflected great credit on those in charge. A collation was provided for the Post.

TABULATED MEMORIAL DAY REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, W.R.C.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1911.

No. of Corps.	NAME OF CORPS.	LOCATION.	1 Number of members in good standing.	2 Number of members taking part on Memorial Day.	3 Number of children taking part on Memo- rial Day.	4 Number of soldiers' graves decorated.	5 What expense was incurred by Corps?	6 Were refreshments pro- vided for Post?	7 Were flowers provided or Post by purchase or contribution?	8 Was memorial prepared for the "Unknown Dead"?	9 Did Corps as a body at- tend Sabbath memorial services?	10 Is Corps adjacent to large streams or bodies of water?	11 Did Corps prepare trib- ute for "Fallor-Soldier Dead"?	12 Amount contributed for Memorial Day in the South.	13 Number of members lost by death May 30 to May 31.
1	Edwin V. Sumner	Fitchburg	118	52	75	455	\$41.61	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	1
2	Charles Beck	Cambridge	82	30	30	214	30.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	1
3	John A. Hawes	East Boston	84	50	35	240	10.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	1
4	Everett Peabody	Georgetown	61	15	70	228	25.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	1
5	S. C. Lawrence	Medford	110	20	25	176	15.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	.....	1
6	P. T. Wyman	Holliston	68	27	217	528	57.11	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	.....	1
7	Fletcher Webster	Brockton	273	269	100	373	10.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	1
8	E. W. Pierce	Middleboro	124	60	36	680	81.98	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	1
9	Maj. Geo. L. Stearns	Charlestown	100	65	20	456	65.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	1
10	Theodore Winthrop	Chelsea	309	250	850	1,500	32.60	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	.....	1
11	George H. Ward	Worcester	138	64	283	283	31.75	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	.....	1
12	D. Willard Robinson	Danvers	48	25	50	76	25.20	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	.....	1
13	E. K. Wilcox	Springfield	241	104	298	835	31.75	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	.....	1
14	Col. Prescott	Ashland	72	35	30	87	15.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	.....	1
15	U. S. Grant	Melrose	76	30	68	195	2.25	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	.....	1
16	Gen. Sedgwick	Orange	165	45	301	386	5.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	.....	1
17	William L. Baker	Northampton	170	60	80	300	15.00	No	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	1
18	E. P. Wallace	Amesbury	142	13	25	60	2.50	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	1
19	Dahlgren	South Boston	150	25	75	300	45.30	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	1
20	Willard C. Kineley	Somerville	194	60	75	60	17.50	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	1
21	John Goodwin, Jr.	Weyfield	99	20	75	325	15.19	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	.....	1
22	Col. C. R. Mudge	Marblehead	92	45	75	562	37.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	.....	1
23	F. P. H. Rogers	Merrimac	86	37	23	107	34.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	.....	1
24	A. W. Bartlett	Waltham	168	28	60	676	22.50	No	Both	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	.....	1
25	William H. Smart	Newburyport	114	22	10	746	100.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	1
26	Chas. Russell Lowell	Cambridgeport	149	50	300	1,007	22.03	No	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	1
27	Gen. Lander	Boston	94	75	56	429	.....	Yes	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	1
28	John H. Chipman, Jr.	Lynn	300	31	56	429	.....	No	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	1
29	.....	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

TABULATED MEMORIAL DAY REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, W.R.C.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1911—Continued

No. of Corps.	NAME OF CORPS.	LOCATION.	1 Number of members in good standing.	2 Number of members taking part on Memo- rial Day.	3 Number of children taking part on Memo- rial Day.	4 Number of soldiers' Graves decorated.	5 What expense was incurred by Corps?	6 Were refreshments pro- vided for Post?	7 Were flowers provided or Post by purchase or contribution?	8 Was a memorial pre- pared for the "Un- known Dead"?	9 Did Corps as body at- tend Sabbath memorial services?	10 Is Corps adjacent to large streams or bodies of water?	11 Did Corps prepare trib- ute for "Sailor-Soldier Dead"?	12 Amount Contributed in for Memorial Day in the South.	13 Number of members lost by death May 30 to May 31.
31	Charles H. Stevens.	Leominster.	178	52	2,250	280	\$10.11	Yes	Pur.	No	Yes	No	No	\$1.00	3
32	Charles D. Sanford.	North Adams.	79	20	80	310	12.50	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	2
33	James A. Garfield.	Lowell.	77	42	125	1,714	11.63	Yes	Both	No	Yes	Yes	No	.....	2
34	Phil. H. Sheridan.	Salem.	138	60	75	1,402	25.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	3
35	Timothy Ingraham.	Hyde Park.	91	60	100	88	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	2.00	7
36	E. A. Andrews.	Shrewsbury.	29	15	150	84	25.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	4
37	W. W. Rockwell.	Pittsfield.	136	75	1,400	384	48.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	.....	1
38	Gen. Kilpatrick.	Holyoke.	130	40	.....	278	.....	Yes	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	.....	4
39	Abraham Lincoln.	Charlestown.	137	40	.....	100	49.00	Yes	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	.....	2
40	James A. Perkins.	Everett.	113	50	175	342	7.00	Yes	Pur.	No	Yes	No	Yes	.....	1
41	E. P. Carpenter.	Foxboro.	93	40	.....	160	30.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	3
42	Gen. James Appleton.	Ipswich.	150	40	270	225	12.50	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	.....	3
43	Francis Gould.	Arlington.	96	52	20	43	8.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	.....	1
44	David Church.	Marshfield.	47	20	40	87	25.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	1
45	Wm. A. Streeter.	Attleboro.	89	52	480	182	147	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	.....	1
46	Gen. E. W. Hincks.	Saugus.	60	20	100	190	18.00	Yes	.....	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	1
47	Justin Dimick.	E. Bridgewater.	43	25	75	97	.....	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
48	H. S. Greenleaf.	Coleman.	55	20	30	125	10.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	3
49	George S. Boutwell.	Ayer.	91	55	100	149	2.00	Yes	Both	No	Yes	No	No	.....	3
50	Union.	Peabody.	82	40	220	223	40.00	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	No	No	.....	3
51	J. C. Freeman.	Provincetown.	57	22	.....	75	.....	Yes	Pur.	No	Yes	No	No	.....	1
52	A. B. Randall.	Easton.	50	21	47	208	5.05	Yes	Pur.	No	Yes	No	No	.....	3
53	Wm. Logan Rodman.	New Bedford.	81	25	75	72	.....	Yes	Pur.	No	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
54	E. Brigham Piper.	Walpole.	38	15	50	890	9.00	No	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	6
55	Needham.	Lawrence.	130	36	250	110	.....	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	.....	2
56	Orro Miller.	Shelburne Falls.	53	13	8	168	31.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	1
57	Edwin E. Day.	Greenfield.	101	20	100	787	.....	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	2
58	George C. Strong.	Eastampton.	66	35	.....	310	25.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	1
59	Isaac B. Patten.	Watertown.	84	40	40	232	10.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	.....	3
60	Edwin Humphrey.	Hingham.	86	50	150	.....	.....	Yes	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	1

61	John Rogers.	Mansfield.	46	167	114	Yes	Pur.	21.49	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
62	Isaac Davis.	West Acton.	86	395	110	Yes	Pur.	58.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
63	Thomas G. Stevenson.	Roxbury.	179	825	153	Yes	Pur.	163.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
64	Manton E. Taft.	Turners Falls.	44	16	63	Yes	Both		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
65	J. P. Gould.	Stoneham.	101	50	288	Yes	Both	2.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
66	J. P. Stearns Davis.	East Cambridge.	104	267	700	Yes	Pur.	25.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
67	Robert A. Bell.	Boston.	52	40	260	Yes	Both	5.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
68	Benj. Stone, Jr.	Dorchester.	239	50	630	Yes	Pur.	45.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
69	H. M. Warren.	Wakefield.	109	50	376	Yes	Pur.	1.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
70	Clara Barton.	Warren.	31	12	124	Yes	Pur.		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
71	Malcolm Ammidown.	Southbridge.	71	29	200	Yes	Pur.	1.70	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
72	Maj. E. F. Fletcher.	Millford.	203	100	50	Yes	Both		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
73	Joe Johnson.	Norfolk.	51	19	85	Yes	Both		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
74	George H. Maintien.	Plainville.	68	22	275	Yes	Con.		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
75	B. F. Butler.	Lowell.	46	30	764	Yes	Pur.	5.75	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
76	L. L. Merrick.	Palmer.											
77	Col. Allen K.	Gloucester.	96	205	367	Yes	Pur.	58.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
78	George K. Bird.	Norwood.	55	34	75	Yes	Pur.	12.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
79	Francis Washburn.	Brighton.	166	90	200	Yes	Pur.		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
80	Arthur G. Bisbee.	Westboro.	88	45	150	Yes	Con.		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
81	E. J. Griggs.	Felchertown.	34	17	100	Yes	Con.	16.12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
82	H. Hubbard V. Smith.	Athol.	157	50	106	Yes	Both	20.75	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
83	E. S. Clark.	Groton.	83	20	77	Yes	Con.	8.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
84	Burbank.	Woburn.	96	50	150	Yes	Con.	1.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
85	Galen Ott.	Needham.	49	20	68	Yes	Con.	5.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
86	Thomas M. Gardner.	Nantucket.	98	50	160	Yes	Con.		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
87	Charles Sumner.	Groveland.	57	35	20	Yes	Con.	40.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
88	Friedrich Hecker.	Boston.	50	15	152	No	Con.		No	No	No	No	Yes
89	Franklin.	Franklin.	58	40	200	Yes	Con.		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
90	D. G. Farragut.	Gardner.	106	40	25	Yes	Pur.	50.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
91	Washington.	South Boston											
92	Armstrong.	Montague.	57	12	72	Yes	Both	.70	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
93	Preston.	Beverly Farms.	87	40	70	Yes	Both	19.50	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
94	Gen. Sylvanus Thayer.	South Braintree.	72	25	93	Yes	Both		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
95	R. A. Pierce.	New Bedford.	64	24	50	Yes	Pur.	20.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
96	Major How.	Haverhill.	157	23	828	Yes	Pur.	4.35	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
97	Gen. Geo. G. Meade.	Lexington.	68	40	125	Yes	Pur.		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
98	Francis A. Clary.	Conway.	21	18	38	Yes	Both	12.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
99	A. St. John Chambré.	Stoughton.	21	30	175	Yes	Both		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
100	Revere.	Canton.											
101	Gilman C. Parker.	Winchendon.	67	804	138	No	Con.	7.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
102	Reynolds.	Weymouth.	227	44	475	Yes	Con.	3.75	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
103	Paul Revere.	Quincy.	101	40	3	Yes	Con.	13.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
104	Charles W. Carroll.	Dedham.	86	50	90	Yes	Both	5.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
105	J. Orson Fiske.	Upton.	67	29	122	Yes	Both	8.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
106	Richard Borden.	Fall River.	157	60	900	Yes	Both	50.00	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
107	James H. Sargent.	West Medway.	33	16	185	Yes	Pur.	10.37	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
108	McPherson.	Abington.	30	75	145	Yes	Pur.	25.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
109	C. L. Chandler.	Brookline.	116	50	384	Yes	Both	10.05	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

TABULATED MEMORIAL DAY REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, W.R.C.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1911—Continued

No. of Corps.	NAME OF CORPS.	LOCATION.	1 Number of members in good standing.	2 Number of members taking part on Memorial Day.	3 Number of children taking part on Memorial Day.	4 Number of soldiers graves decorated.	5 What expense was incurred by Corps?	6 Were refreshments pro- vided for Post?	7 Were flowers provided Post by purchase or contribution?	8 Was memorial prepared for the "Unknown Dead"?	9 Did Corps as a body at- tend Sabbath memorial services?	10 Is Corps adjacent to large streams or bodies of water?	11 Did Corps prepare trib- ute for "Sailor-Soldier Dead"?	12 Amount contributed in for Memorial Day in the South.	13 Number of members lost by death May 30 to May 31.
110	Capt. Horace Niles....	Randolph.....	75	35	75	265	\$25.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	1
111	Joseph E. Simmons....	Pembroke.....	74	32	50	94		Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	1
112	Ericsson.....	Templeton....	95	50	16			Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	2
113	Joseph P. Rice.....	Westminster..	93	35	82	82		Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	4
114	O. H. P. Sargent.....	Essex.....	36	20	125	162		Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	.....	1
115	J. W. Lawton.....	Ware.....	80	22	34	86			Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	3
116	Edwin M. Stanton.....	Amherst.....	83	52	150	350	14.43	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	1
117	Prentiss M. Whiting....	North Attleboro.	65	18		118		Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	3
118	Nathaniel Lyon.....	Webster.....	76	25	20	229	25.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	1
119	Allen.....	Manchester....	100	50	150	105	39.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	3
120	William H. Bartlett....	Taunton.....	130	63	80	640	35.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	3
121	George W. Perry.....	Scituate.....	45	12		115		Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	8
122	Gen. James L. Bates....	Swampscott....	68	26		48		Yes	Pur.	No	Yes	Yes	No	.....	2
123	C. M. Packard.....	Avon.....	32	45		337	46.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	.....	2
124	Collingwood.....	Plymouth.....	253	75	50	141	6.50	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	.....	2
125	Frazier A. Stearns.....	Spencer.....	87	25	15	28	15.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	2
126	William B. Eaton.....	Revere.....	42	15	124	311	3.00	No	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	1
127	Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett..	Andover.....	65	18	160	182		Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	2
128	Veteran.....	Reading.....	119	29	1,400	384	15.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	1
129	Berkshire.....	Pittsfield.....	96	29	75	69		Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	1
130	J. Arthur Johnson.....	Sturbridge....	51	23	160	96	12.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	1
131	Cyrus M. Wheaton.....	Somerset.....	42	25	175	83		Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	2
132	Charles Chipman.....	Sandwich.....	34	20		178		Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	1
133	A. B. R. Sprague.....	Grafton.....	28	9				Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	2
134	Henry Clay Wade.....	Oak Bluffs....	78	36	404	98	6.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	1
135	So. Hadley Falls.....	So. Hadley Falls.	28	20	705	99		Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	2
136	Charles C. Smith.....	Whitman.....	186	75	1,284	194	21.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	1
137	David A. Russell.....	Rockland.....	165	75	45	236	30.00	Yes	Pur.	No	Yes	No	No	.....	1
138	C. C. Phillips.....	Hopkinton....	77	35	75	210		Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	.....	1

1391	D. G. Anderson.....	40	24	89	5.85	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	.....
1401	Ther. E. Hall.....	57	16	248	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	.....	.....
1411	Frank D. Hammond.....	42	23	58	.....	Yes	Par.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	.....
1421	R. F. Jones.....	26	75	161	14.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	.....
1431	William W. Worth.....	70	27	84	10.81	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	.....
1441	Joseph E. Wilder.....	60	20	35	10.99	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	.....
1451	Th. Marcus Keep.....	69	33	69	.....	No	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	.....
1461	H. L. Bonner.....	62	10	205	25.25	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1	.....
1471	Anthony F. Wolcott.....	34	25	102	.....	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	No	No	2	.....
1481	Charles DeLans.....	23	15	201	.....	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	No	No	.....	.....
1491	Scott Bradley.....	23	19	54	.....	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	No	No	.....	.....
1501	George C. Masual.....	51	11	160	7.50	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	.....
1511	Gen. W. T. Sherman.....	74	65	330	10.00	Yes	Both	No	Yes	No	No	1	.....
1521	George H. Thomas.....	20	19	96	31.50	Yes	Par.	No	Yes	No	No	2	.....
1531	H. H. Drake.....	63	16	117	7.81	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2	.....
1541	P. A. Bartchler.....	72	19	71	.....	Yes	Con.	No	No	Yes	No	.....	.....
1551	Geo. A. Custer.....	26	18	15	6.25	Yes	Par.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	.....
1561	E. B. Nye.....	11	16	15	.....	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	No	No	.....	.....
1571	Boston.....	26	18	100	10.00	Yes	Par.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	.....
1581	Mountain Miller.....	23	18	142	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	.....	.....
1591	Samuel Miller.....	23	20	142	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	.....	.....
1601	George E. Bayles.....	80	40	378	25.00	Yes	Par.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	.....	.....
1611	Woburn.....	47	28	56	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	.....
1621	Gen. J. S. Barnard.....	26	26	60	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	.....
1631	Martha Sever.....	36	22	110	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	3	.....
1641	H. H. Johnson.....	19	55	80	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	.....
1651	Gen. Wm. S. Lincoln.....	33	27	125	21.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	.....
1661	Wm. W. Blackmar.....	.....	.....	52	.....	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00	.....
1671	M. E. Stowell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1681	South Deerfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1691	Bridgewater.....	71	18	220	8.72	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	.....
1701	East Bridgewater.....	51	32	50	32.19	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	.....
1711	Alfred C. Munroe.....	93	16	315	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	.....
1721	Sergt. Plunkett.....	64	50	315	4.85	No	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	4	.....
1731	M.-Gen. Wm. G. Berry.....	85	80	157	6.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....	.....
1741	Otis W. Wallace.....	137	38	153	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2	.....
1751	Gen. J. G. Foster.....	65	25	25	25.00	Yes	Both	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	.....
1761	Yan-no.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....		14,869	6,194	36,676	\$2,427.80	Yes 153 No 11	.....	Yes 137 No 28	Yes 162 No 4	Yes 73 No 88	Yes 55 No 99	\$25.00	302

During the year I have visited, in company with the Department President, several Corps, and have received a most cordial welcome from all.

It was my pleasure to install the officers of Corps 134, Oak Bluffs. Represented the Department on several occasions and assisted in the instituting of the new Corps at Millbury.

I have earnestly striven to perform the duties of my sacred office conscientiously and to the best of my ability, fully realizing that

"The fight worth winning is the fight
That calls for all you own,
Of patience, courage and of might,
The fight you make alone."

Again I thank my sister members for the honor they conferred upon me; to each and all of my sister officers, co-workers and friends I extend a loving greeting, and as the official ties are severed may they hold this thought with them, that

"What is excellent
As God lives, is permanent;
Hearts are dust, heart's loves remain;
Heart's love will meet thee again."

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

ELEANORE E. BROWN,
Retiring Chaplain.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

HYDE PARK, March 20, 1912.

MARY E. ELLIOT,

Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Madam: As Department Inspector I have the honor to render the following report for the year ending August 31, 1911, and I also present the following summary:

SUMMARY.

Number of Corps August 31, 1910	173
Number of Corps instituted during the year	0
Number of Corps surrendered Charter in year	3
Number of Corps August 31, 1911	170
Number of members in good standing August 31, 1910	14,874
Number of members in good standing August 31, 1911	14,795
Net loss in members during year	79
Number of Corps inspected in 1911	170
Total amount of money in General Fund	\$24,310.48
Total amount of money in Relief Fund	12,627.71
Total amount in General and Relief Funds	36,938.19
Total amount of money expended for relief	5,681.03
Total estimated value of relief other than money	2,477.05
Amount of money turned over to Posts	8,306.06
Total amount expended for relief in money or its equivalent and turned over to Posts	16,464.14
Total amount expended for Patriotic work	2,433.74

TABULATED REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

NAME OF CORPS.	Number of Corps.	Number of regular meetings in the year.	Number of members in good standing.	Average attendance of officers for year.	Average attendance of members, including officers.	Amount charged for initiation (not including price of badge).	Amount charged for yearly dues.	Amount of money in General Fund.	Amount of money in Relief Fund (if none, so report).	Amount expended for relief.	Estimated value of relief other than money.	Amount of money turned over to Post for year.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Edwin V. Sumner.....	1	21	118	12	27	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$331.85	\$167.15	\$29.13	\$24.13	.....
Charles Beck.....	2	19	67	11	16	1.00	1.00	109.32	49.99	14.80	12.00	\$29.43
John A. Hawes.....	3	18	85	9	15	1.00	1.00	1.31	9.85	.....	40.50	.....
Everett Peabody.....	4	21	61	11	20	1.00	1.00	116.19	25.37	31.00	7.00	.....
S. C. Lawrence.....	5	22	110	14	35	1.00	1.40	55.90	86.06	33.70	.....	.....
P. T. Wyman.....	6	21	67	11	19	1.00	1.00	81.05	96.28	.....	1.00	15.00
Fletcher Webster.....	7	24	274	12	48	1.00	1.00	191.38	34.12	69.00	20.00	100.00
E. W. Pierre.....	8	24	104	10	45	1.00	1.00	127.52	65.94	15.00	.....	145.00
Maj. Geo. L. Stearns.....	9	22	94	15	25	1.00	1.20	138.97	67.73	13.75	25.00	90.00
Theodore Winthrop.....	10	19	75	13	23	1.00	1.00	84.62	39.08	15.00	3.00	.....
George H. Ward.....	11	20	308	15	69	2.00	1.00	161.88	\$57.31	223.82	113.37	400.00
Ward.....	12	22	138	15	37	1.00	1.24	105.97	35.03	18.71	225.00	.....
D. Willard Robinson.....	13	23	50	14	18	1.00	1.00	237.14	18.22	52.10	6.95	.....
E. K. Wilcox.....	14	24	207	14	48	1.00	1.00	32.24	502.74	165.00	5.00	200.00
Col. Prescott.....	15	23	72	13	23	1.00	1.00	116.54	103.60	26.86	14.06	50.00
U. S. Grant.....	16	22	72	13	24	1.00	1.00	28.56	64.12	12.08	.....	217.00
Gen. Sedgwick.....	17	22	152	13	30	1.00	1.00	278.10	136.85	20.00	.....	27.70
William L. Baker.....	18	21	169	14	49	1.00	1.00	204.78	1,571.82	295.79	.....	144.20
E. P. Wallace.....	19	23	128	13	33	1.00	1.00	56.29	13.46	10.00	.....	25.00
Dahlgren.....	20	16	52	13	25	1.00	2.00	6.80	34.04	61.00	.....	35.00
Willard C. Kinsley.....	21	22	193	14	47	1.00	1.20	119.94	754.07	349.80	32.75	58.87
Lyon.....	22	22	99	13	26	1.00	1.00	71.33	151.34	20.00	2.00	24.00
John Goodwin, Jr.....	23	21	91	14	29	1.00	1.00	78.64	12.89	42.87	.....	11.25
Col. C. R. Mudge.....	24	15	91	13	22	1.00	1.00	21.30	16.91	17.39	.....	20.00
F. P. H. Rogers.....	25	22	168	13	38	1.00	1.50	223.93	389.13	47.64	4.75	100.00
A. W. Bartlett.....	26	22	114	15	27	1.00	1.00	24.01	35.25	12.00	.....	135.00
William H. Smart.....	27	18	153	13	36	1.00	1.00	46.11	45.17	57.60	34.50	83.00
Charles Russell Lowell.....	28	22	102	14	34	1.00	2.00	221.23	57.13	80.00	38.03	25.00
Gen. Lander.....	29	24	303	15	93	1.50	1.40	248.75	106.34	189.75	35.00	140.00
John H. Chipman, Jr.....	30	39	155	14	46	1.50	1.50	250.98	255.83	64.92	.....	245.03
Charles H. Stevens.....	31	21	177	12	30	1.00	1.00	235.75	160.54	53.00	.....	87.50
Charles D. Sanford.....	32	42	79	10	16	1.00	1.00	38.74	6.87	2.00	.....	41.23
James A. Garfield.....	33	23	79	13	23	2.00	1.00	135.43	54.55	15.00	.....	.....
Phil. H. Sheridan.....	34	20	139	14	24	1.00	1.00	101.57	310.67	98.00	6.80	170.00
Timothy Ingraham.....	35	22	92	14	28	1.00	1.32	129.89	4.82	50.36	10.90	.....
E. A. Andrews.....	36	20	30	8	10	1.00	1.00	35.76	58.47	.....	3.00	.....
W. W. Rockwell.....	37	22	133	13	26	1.00	1.00	350.31	62.49	24.00	10.00	59.00
Gen. Kilpatrick.....	38	22	116	11	22	1.00	1.00	86.97	220.26	52.67	4.25	110.00
Abraham Lincoln.....	39	22	131	14	38	1.60	1.40	315.88	14.96	56.84	36.10	100.00
James A. Perkins.....	40	19	108	14	38	1.00	1.40	35.72	60.43	22.56	7.00	4.10
E. P. Carpenter.....	41	22	96	13	30	1.00	1.00	47.72	38.14	7.85	.....	12.50
Gen. James Appleton.....	42	50	149	14	29	1.00	1.00	566.52	444.37	75.35	14.00	342.75
Francis Gould.....	43	21	94	14	27	1.00	1.40	33.50	34.40	47.74	.....	50.00
David Church.....	44	22	47	10	13	1.00	1.00	15.18	21.41	5.00	.....	45.00
William A. Streeter.....	45	24	87	14	28	1.00	1.00	20.16	11.22	41.57	35.70	12.00
Gen. E. W. Hincks.....	46	22	63	12	21	1.00	1.20	94.60	48.14	39.75	.....	.....
Justin Dimick.....	47	20	42	11	23	1.00	1.00	37.33	29.21	.....	.....	.....
H. S. Greenleaf.....	48	20	54	9	12	1.00	1.00	29.35	7.69	5.68	11.00	10.00
George S. Boutwell.....	49	21	91	11	25	1.00	1.00	77.42	37.35	.....	6.00	25.00
Union.....	50	20	81	12	21	1.00	1.00	172.64	59.60	52.89	.....	100.00
J. C. Freeman.....	51	23	50	10	14	1.00	1.00	98.33	6.14	22.00	15.00	.....
A. B. Randall.....	52	21	49	14	22	1.00	1.00	193.87	8.10	25.25	24.75	10.50
William Logan Rodman.....	53	44	94	14	31	1.50	1.40	176.99	27.61	16.55	78.86	75.00
E. Brigham Piper.....	54	12	37	8	9	1.00	1.00	13.52	60.00	.....	.....	4.71
Needham.....	55	15	128	8	14	1.00	1.00	49.49	48.47	10.96	.....	130.00
Ozro Miller.....	56	22	53	11	16	1.00	1.00	25.87	12.35	3.00	.....	.....
Edwin E. Day.....	57	22	101	13	25	1.00	1.00	278.98	28.19	40.46	.....	50.00
George C. Strong.....	58	22	63	14	23	1.00	1.00	239.44	94.61	10.00	.....	.....
Isaac B. Patten.....	59	22	81	13	22	1.50	1.00	110.52	20.20	30.37	3.00	50.00
Edwin Humphrey.....	60	12	95	15	30	1.00	1.00	281.42	211.30	78.26	16.00	84.50

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	A	B	C	D	E	
\$15.97	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
18.63	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
14.90	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3
3.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
8.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5
7.62	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6
6.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	7
16.97	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	8
33.45	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	9
17.64	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	10
28.40	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	11
1.78	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	12
2.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	13
4.91	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	14
5.97	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	15
4.03	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	16
14.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	17
13.75	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	18
3.35	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	19
10.65	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	20
10.55	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	21
25.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	22
42.80	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	23
18.93	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	24
22.10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	25
4.60	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	26
20.40	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	27
72.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	28
17.57	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	29
6.98	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	30
56.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	31
10.00	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	32
24.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	33
15.99	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	34
4.63	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	35
4.65	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	36
6.28	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	37
8.45	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	38
11.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	39
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
John Rogers.....	61	24	50	15	26	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$86.88	\$19.89	\$10.00	\$17.70	\$39.45
Isaac Davis.....	62	21	86	12	16	1.00	1.24	22.17	162.77			65.00
Thomas G. Stevenson...	63	21	162	14	40	1.00	1.00	153.90	60.44	85.00	39.00	203.00
Manton E. Taft.....	64	20	41	9	12	1.00	1.00	101.47	20.65	15.00	3.00	75.00
J. P. Gould.....	65	22	91	14	30	1.00	1.00	129.05	41.21	17.75		31.50
P. Stearns Davis.....	66	22	103	8	13	1.00	1.00	35.30	18.93	8.96		75.00
Robert A. Bell.....	67	19	46	6	11	1.00	1.20	5.00	62.27	15.00	6.00	25.00
Benjamin Stone, Jr....	68	22	237	14	38	1.00	1.00	77.59	20.12	133.66	2.00	
H. M. Warren.....	69	21	108	13	26	1.00	1.00	196.19	5.40	4.65	48.15	
Clara Barton.....	70	15	25	8	12	1.00	1.00	85.17	26.76	10.00	6.00	
Malcolm Ammidown....	71	16	71	10	14	1.00	1.00	82.14	17.38	25.25		
Maj. E. F. Fletcher....	72	21	203	14	42	1.00	1.00	154.76	244.46	78.17	3.00	87.50
Joe Johnson.....	73	20	51	11	15	1.00	1.00	18.65	63.01	5.00		5.00
George H. Maintien....	74	22	65	12	18	1.00	1.00	21.91	18.44	7.00	24.60	10.00
B. F. Butler.....	75	22	44	11	16	1.50	1.00	150.58	3.23	14.00	8.00	8.00
L. L. Merrick.....	76	22	93	13	28	1.00	1.00	196.83	50.91			
Col. Allen.....	77	38	95	12	24	1.00	1.44	35.65	37.32	131.19		75.00
George K. Bird.....	78	20	56	11	21	1.00	1.40	171.38	50.66			
Francis Washburn....	79	20	168	14	41	1.00	1.24	242.74	81.00	104.85		185.00
Arthur C. Biscoe.....	80	22	88	12	25	1.00	1.00	180.00	46.00	3.00	12.00	12.00
E. J. Griggs.....	81	16	34	10	12	1.00	1.00	10.69	10.50		.80	
Hubbard V. Smith.....	82	24	158	12	32	1.00	1.00	539.08	203.19	37.40	2.25	115.50
E. S. Clark.....	83	20	55	11	19	1.00	1.00	8.00	9.19	2.50	4.25	
Burbank.....	84	24	94	14	26	1.00	1.00	99.99	9.34			70.00
Galen Orr.....	85	22	43	11	19	1.00	1.40	28.72	3.00			
Thomas M. Gardner....	86	22	100	13	23	1.00	1.00	109.54	6.56	36.49	69.55	72.00
Charles Sumner.....	87	22	58	11	17	1.00	1.00	82.22	6.81	7.85	4.50	
Friedrich Hecker.....	88	18	50	13	18	1.00	1.00	81.98	11.29	9.75		25.00
Franklin.....	89	21	58	12	19	1.00	1.00	92.24	20.00	20.67	10.00	
D. G. Farragut.....	90	21	106	14	31	1.00	1.00	226.57	98.91			115.00
Washington.....	91	15	17	10	12	1.00	1.00	16.00	3.57	12.00		5.00
Armstrong.....	92	20	60	8	14	1.00	1.00	418.92	28.26	35.15	30.00	17.50
Preston.....	93	22	87	14	32	1.00	1.00	380.37	5.42	36.07		30.00
Gen. Sylvanus Thayer..	94	21	71	11	22	1.00	1.00	97.21	79.64	4.50		200.89
R. A. Pierce.....	95	22	64	12	19	1.13	2.00	178.09	56.51	31.73	6.00	145.14
Maj. How.....	96	24	156	5	15	1.00	1.32	262.85	19.63	42.50	10.00	163.65
Gen. George G. Meade..	97	21	69	11	19	1.00	1.32	235.98	21.78		4.00	25.00
Francis A. Clary.....	98	17	23	8	8	1.00	1.00	25.50	26.04	15.65		
A. St. John Chambré...	99	24	70	13	23	1.00	1.00	54.76	7.99		20.08	58.00
Revere.....	100	22	64	12	20	1.00	1.00	20.68	20.40			25.00
Gilman C. Parker.....	101	21	65	13	23	1.00	1.00	78.16	143.18	21.00	43.22	
Reynolds.....	102	24	224	14	55	1.00	1.00	230.49	94.13	91.00		12.50
Paul Revere.....	103	22	97	15	33	1.50	1.00	145.21	42.96	31.61	11.95	51.80
Charles W. Carroll....	104	18	86	12	36	1.00	1.40	133.19	42.55	3.55	13.25	150.00
J. Orson Fiske.....	105	22	64	12	22	1.00	1.00	40.51	54.70	30.00	5.00	25.00
Richard Borden.....	106	22	158	11	23	1.50	1.00	579.83	1.29	76.05	20.00	176.50
James H. Sargent.....	107	7	32	9	16	1.00	1.00	18.90	5.91	9.00	5.00	
McPherson.....	108	22	123	12	33	1.00	1.00	1,366.89	3.10	38.90		100.00
C. L. Chandler.....	109	19	115	12	24	1.00	1.00	124.66	124.68	100.73	232.95	
Capt. Horace Niles....	110	22	59	14	26	1.00	1.00	1,089.76	25.00	30.50	1.00	46.00
Joseph E. Simmons....	111	22	74	13	32	1.00	1.00	110.47	51.30	1.14	14.00	10.00
Ericsson.....	112	24	98	13	17	1.00	1.00	193.34	53.10	5.00	74.00	50.00
Joseph P. Rice.....	113	24	92	12	18	1.00	1.00	182.90	125.00	20.00	10.00	20.00
O. H. P. Sargent.....	114	24	33	9	10	1.00	1.00	26.23	18.32	5.00		20.00
J. W. Lawton.....	115	22	79	11	19	1.00	1.00	221.79	40.53	9.36	1.75	25.00
Edwin M. Stanton....	116	22	82	13	24	1.00	1.00	212.57	34.38	5.00		
Prentiss M. Whiting....	117	18	65	10	22	1.00	1.32	150.52	2.57	25.15	25.00	
Nathaniel Lyon.....	118	25	73	12	19	1.00	1.00	107.26	226.47	20.00	7.50	99.00
Allen.....	119	43	101	13	28	1.00	1.00	7.51	100.68	131.00		
William H. Bartlett....	120	24	127	14	20	1.00	1.32	146.44	49.46	194.30	84.50	137.00

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\$3.75	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	61
23.71	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	62
2.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	63
4.33	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	64
7.20	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	65
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	66
28.90	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	67
8.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	68
1.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	69
.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	70
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	71
4.80	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	72
1.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	73
35.92	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	74
8.85	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	75
.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	76
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	77
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	78
22.85	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	79
2.02	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	80
4.20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	81
10.35	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	82
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	83
6.30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	84
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	85
.....	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	86
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	87
33.91	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	88
.....	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	89
70	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	90
9.26	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	91
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	92
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31.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	94
25.35	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	95
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	96
11.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	97
14.45	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	98
375.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	99
45.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
63.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	101
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	102
12.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	103
50.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	104
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	105
46.90	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	106
62.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	107
30.94	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	108
25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	109
3.75	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	110
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	111
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	112
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	113
1.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	114
45.68	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	115
2.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	116
22.19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	117
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	118
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	119
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	120

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
George W. Perry.....	121	20	44	9	14	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$36.36	\$68.72	\$20.00	\$2.07	\$25.00
Gen. James L. Bates.....	122	22	71	12	15	1.00	1.00	122.24	30.50	17.00	10.00	12.50
C. M. Packard.....	123	22	34	13	17	1.00	1.00	147.07	13.00	20.00	175.00	
Collingwood.....	124	22	224	15	44	1.00	1.00	212.81	85.67	125.32	10.25	154.00
Frazer A. Stearns.....	125	24	86	13	27	1.00	1.00	242.42	91.80		5.00	49.00
William B. Eaton.....	126	22	41	12	14	1.00	1.00	121.15	8.01	3.25	2.00	35.00
Gen. William F. Bartlett.	127	21	64	10	14	1.00	1.00	162.05	13.27	15.00		125.00
Veteran.....	128	21	118	14	33	1.00	1.00	446.40	45.09	7.70	17.00	85.00
Berkshire.....	129	22	97	12	23	1.00	1.00	12.68	1.18	152.85	3.00	10.00
J. Arthur Johnson.....	130	21	50	9	15	1.00	1.00	62.51	5.10	10.25	5.75	
Cyrus M. Wheaton.....	131	22	42	10	16	1.00	1.00	10.93	10.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Charles Chipman.....	132	19	35	10	10	1.00	1.00	37.77	15.76	7.10	7.75	10.00
A. B. R. Sprague.....	133	22	30	10	12	1.00	1.00	41.28	15.00	16.20	16.28	
Henry Clay Wade.....	134	11	81	10	17	1.00	1.32	91.91	26.83			60.00
Charles C. Smith.....	135	18	28	9	11	1.00	1.00	18.50	16.21		2.50	15.00
David A. Russell.....	136	21	182	13	41	1.00	1.00	151.44	298.55	34.00	36.50	160.00
Hartsuff.....	137	24	164	12	40	1.00	1.00	83.52	25.18	10.00		
C. C. Phillips.....	138	21	76	12	22	1.00	1.00	179.82	14.01	24.45		
D. G. Anderson.....	139	14	24	4	6	1.00	1.00	36.18	36.99			50.00
Theron E. Hall.....	140	17	37	13	14	1.00	1.00	144.60	28.99	35.00	14.50	
Frank D. Hammond.....	141	10	57	9	11	1.00	1.00	50.97	32.72	15.00	10.00	20.00
B. F. Jones.....	142	17	42	9	12	1.00	1.00	17.78	11.57	5.50	57.04	10.00
William Wadsworth.....	143	22	24	6	11	1.00	1.00	40.36	17.46	5.00	2.47	
Joseph E. Wilder.....	144	10	67	12	22	1.00	1.00	671.24	27.71	143.10	5.20	
Marcus Keep.....	145	19	59	11	15	1.00	1.00	192.40	39.34	33.60		25.00
T. L. Bonney.....	146	22	69	14	19	1.00	1.00	146.61	60.50	10.00	7.16	24.56
Huntington F. Wolcott.	147	19	52	11	15	1.00	1.00	40.30	10.04	40.00	5.00	25.00
Charles Devens.....	148	12	34	12	13	1.00	1.00	44.79	5.01	10.00		
Scott Bradley.....	149	12	23	7	8	1.00	1.00	42.88	10.07	27.00	49.50	
George C. Marshall.....	150	17	20	8	9	1.00	1.00	47.56	26.22			
Gen. William T. Sherman.	151	14	47	11	10	1.00	1.00	50.20	11.89	4.36	5.40	75.00
George H. Thomas.....	152	21	74	12	19	1.00	1.00	52.46	210.51		13.73	25.00
H. H. Legge.....	153	21	31	9	10	1.00	1.00	44.68	10.66	32.00	6.60	31.80
Ezra Batcheller.....	154	20	62	13	20	1.00	1.00	135.19	20.47	5.00	16.95	50.00
E. B. Nye.....	155											
Boston.....	156	18	70	10	21	1.00	1.00	123.59	5.54	20.10	37.70	30.00
Mountain Miller.....	157	19	30	12	18	1.60	2.00	33.34	1.98	7.50	30.00	75.00
Samuel Sibley.....	158	8	20	6	7	1.00	1.00	45.75	6.71	6.18		
George E. Sayles.....	159	21	36	8	14	1.00	1.00	50.00	25.92	18.00	10.00	
Woburn.....	160	18	31	6	9	1.00	1.00	73.56	12.51	8.00		8.00
Gen. J. G. Barnard.....	161	20	80	11	19	1.00	1.00	59.90	7.31		2.75	40.00
Martha Sever.....	162											
H. H. Johnson.....	163	21	50	10	14	1.00	1.00	100.00	48.09	7.00	15.50	25.00
Gen. William S. Lincoln.	164	20	36	10	12	1.00	1.00	292.14	70.77	2.50		
Wilmon W. Blackmar.....	165											
M. E. Stowell.....	166	22	33	10	12	1.10	1.00	4.72	22.00	11.68	8.05	
Bridgewater.....	167											
Alfred C. Munroe.....	168											
Sergt. Plunkett.....	169	22	65	13	18	1.00	1.00	479.18	5.05	10.00		50.00
Maj.-Gen. Hiram G. Berry.	170	21	48	11	18	1.00	1.00	155.67	21.29	10.00	1.00	142.00
Otis W. Wallace.....	171	20	63	11	15	1.00	1.00	36.34	6.10			
Gen. J. G. Foster.....	172	22	93	15	30	1.00	1.00	11.81	4.32			5.00
Y-an-no.....	173	24	84	10	17	1.00	1.40	116.69	66.64			35.00
	174	22	136	14	34	1.00	1.00	417.69	14.22	15.00	4.00	13.00
	175	20	63	9	12	1.00	1.00	105.16	21.68	26.53	50.00	

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Amount of money expended for patriotic work.	Is the work of the Ritual memorized?	Is the number of Rituals complete?	Have all reports and dues been forwarded to Department Headquarters?	Does the Treasurer notify all members in arrears, as required by obligation?	Does the "Corps Treasurer or her assistants" visit and explain our laws to delinquent members, as provided in Revised Ritual, page 45?	Are all members when two quarters in arrears for dues reported as suspended in Quarterly Reports?	Are copies of regular Quarterly Relief Reports sent to the Post?	Do the Post and Corps work in harmony?	Did the Corps send a Representative to last Department Convention?	Did the Corps Representative make a report of the proceedings of last Department Convention?	Is the Ritualistic work properly performed?	Is the work of the Secretary properly performed and books correct?	Is the work of the Treasurer properly performed?	Are her results correct?	Do the books of Sec. and Treas. show that they have been audited quarterly by the Auditing Committee?	Number of Corps.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	A	B	C	D	E	
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	121
.....	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	122
.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	123
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	124
\$1.10	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	125
484.30	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	126
40.30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	127
.....	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	128
5.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	129
10.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	130
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	131
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	132
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	133
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	134
31.83	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	135
27.80	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	136
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	137
.....	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Treas.	138
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	139
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	140
5.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	.....	Yes	141
6.30	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	142
2.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	143
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	144
11.07	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	145
17.63	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	146
5.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	147
.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	148
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	149
15.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	150
25.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	151
10.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	152
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	153
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	154
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	155
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	156
.....	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	157
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	158
.....	Part	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	.....	Yes	159
12.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	160
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	161
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	162
2.80	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	163
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	164
7.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	.....	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	165
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	166
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	167
15.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	168
7.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	169
3.60	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	170
.....	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	171
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	172
4.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	173
1.00	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	174
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	175

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR YEARS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1910, AND AUGUST 31, 1911.

	SEPT. 1, 1910	SEPT. 1, 1911
Number of Corps in Department.	173	170
Number of Corps reporting.	173	170
1 Number of meetings in the year.	3,691	3,599
2 Number of members in good standing.	14,874	14,795
3 Average attendance of officers.	12	12
4 Average attendance of members.	23	23
5 Average amount charged for initiation, not including price of badge. }	\$1.03	\$1.04
6 Average amount charged for yearly dues.	\$1.07	\$1.08
7 Amount of money in General Fund.	\$23,476.02	\$24,310.48
8 Amount of money in Relief Fund.	\$11,632.68	\$12,627.71
9 Amount expended for Relief.	\$6,413.08	\$5,681.03
10 Estimated value of relief other than money.	\$2,123.39	\$2,477.05
11 Amount of money turned over to Posts.	\$9,151.21	\$8,306.06
12 Amount expended for Patriotic work.	\$1,631.43	\$2,433.74
13 Is the work of the Ritual memorized?	Yes, 153; No, 20	Yes, 152; No, 9
14 Is the number of Rituals complete?	Yes, 167; No, 6	Yes, 164; No, 6
15 Have all reports and dues been forwarded to Department Headquarters? }	Yes, 173	Yes, 170
16 Does the Treasurer notify all members in arrears, as required by obligation? }	Yes, 166; No, 7	Yes, 160; No, 10
17 Does Corps Treasurer or her assistant visit and explain our laws to delinquent members? }	Yes, 154; No, 19	Yes, 142; No, 26
18 Are all members when two quarters in arrears reported as suspended? }	Yes, 104; No, 69	Yes, 107; No, 59
19 Are Quarterly Relief Reports sent to Posts?	Yes, 171; No, 2	Yes, 169
20 Do Post and Corps work in harmony?	Yes, 173	Yes, 168; No, 1
21 Did Corps send a representative to last Department Convention? }	Yes, 162; No, 11	Yes, 162; No, 7
22 Did representative make a report of the proceedings of last Department Convention? }	Yes, 159; No, 14	Yes, 160; No, 8
23 Are all Department and National Journals carefully preserved? }		Yes, 159; No, 5
24 How many Department Journals on file?		1,592 (approx.)
25 How many National Journals on file?		1,139 (approx.)
A Is the Ritualistic work properly performed?	Yes, 164; No, 9	Yes, 164; No, 2
B Is the work of Secretary properly performed and books correct? }	Yes, 173	Yes, 169; No, 1
C Is the work of Treasurer properly performed?	Yes, 170; No, 3	Yes, 167; No, 3
D Are her results correct?	Yes, 172; No, 1	Yes, 167
E Do the books of the Secretary and Treasurer show that they have been audited quarterly? }	Yes, 171; No, 2	Yes, 169

NOTE. — The reason why the "yes" and "no" answers in this year's report to questions No. 13 to 23 and questions A to E do not always total the number of Corps reported (170) is that to a great number of questions, when the answer was not in the affirmative, either no answer was given by the Inspecting Officer or answered in some other manner than a positive "no" (*vide* separate return sheets). All such, if answered in this statement, might be answered with a "no."

The following Corps have expended \$200.00 or over for relief:

Corps	21, Willard C. Kinsley	\$349.80
"	18, William L. Baker	295.79
"	11, George H. Ward	223.82

Expended \$100.00 or over:

Corps	120, William H. Bartlett	\$194.30
"	29, Gen. Lander	189.75
"	14, E. K. Wilcox	165.00
"	129, Berkshire	152.85
"	144, Joseph E. Wilder	143.10
"	68, Benjamin Stone, Jr.	133.66
"	77, Col. Allen	131.19
"	119, Allen	131.00
"	124, Collingwood	125.32
"	79, Francis Washburn	104.86
"	109, C. L. Chandler	100.73

Expended \$50.00 or over:

Corps	34, Phil. H. Sheridan	\$98.00
"	102, Reynolds	91.00
"	63, Thomas G. Stevenson	85.00
"	28, Charles Russell Lowell	80.00
"	60, Edwin Humphrey	78.26
"	72, Maj. E. F. Fletcher	78.17
"	106, Richard Borden	76.05
"	42, Gen. James Appleton	75.35
"	7, Fletcher Webster	69.00
"	30, John H. Chipman, Jr.	64.92
"	20, Dahlgren	61.00
"	27, William K. Smart	57.60
"	39, Abraham Lincoln	56.84
"	31, Charles H. Stevens	53.00
"	50, Union	52.89
"	38, Gen. Kilpatrick	52.67
"	13, D. Willard Robinson	52.10
"	35, Timothy Ingraham	50.36

The following Corps have turned over to their Posts \$200.00 or over:

Corps	11, George H. Ward	\$400.00
"	42, Gen. James Appleton	342.75
"	30, John H. Chipman, Jr.	245.03
"	16, U. S. Grant	217.00
"	63, Thomas G. Stevenson	203.00
"	94, Gen. Sylvanus Thayer	200.89
"	14, E. K. Wilcox	200.00

Turned over \$100.00 or over:

Corps	79, Francis Washburn	\$185.00
"	106, Richard Borden	176.50
"	34, Phil. H. Sheridan	170.00
"	96, Maj. How	163.65
"	136, David A. Russell	160.00
"	124, Collingwood	154.00
"	104, Charles W. Carroll	150.00
"	95, R. A. Pierce	145.14
"	8, E. W. Pierce	145.00
"	18, William L. Baker	144.20
"	170, Alfred C. Munroe	142.00
"	29, Gen. Lander	140.00
"	120, William H. Bartlett	137.00
"	26, A. W. Bartlett	135.00
"	55, Needham	130.00
"	127, Gen. William F. Bartlett	125.00
"	82, Hubbard V. Smith	115.50
"	90, D. G. Farragut	115.00
"	38, Gen. Kilpatrick	110.00
"	7, Fletcher Webster	100.00
"	25, F. P. H. Rogers	100.00
"	39, Abraham Lincoln	100.00
"	50, Union	100.00
"	108, McPherson	100.00

Turned over \$50.00 or over:

Corps	118, Nathaniel Lyon	\$99.00
"	9, Maj. George L. Stearns	90.00
"	31, Charles H. Stevens	87.50
"	72, Maj. E. F. Fletcher	87.50
"	128, Veteran	85.00

Corps 60, Edwin Humphrey	\$84.50
" 27, William H. Smart	83.00
" 53, William Logan Rodman	75.00
" 64, Manton E. Taft	75.00
" 66, P. Stearns Davis	75.00
" 77, Col. Allen	75.00
" 151, Gen. W. T. Sherman	75.00
" 157, Boston	75.00
" 86, Thomas M. Gardner	72.00
" 84, Burbank	70.00
" 62, Isaac Davis	65.00
" 134, Henry Clay Wade	60.00
" 37, W. W. Rockwell	59.00
" 21, Willard C. Kinsley	58.87
" 99, A. St. John Chambré	58.00
" 103, Paul Revere	51.80
" 43, Francis Gould	50.00
" 57, Edwin E. Day	50.00
" 59, Isaac B. Patten	50.00
" 112, Ericsson	50.00
" 139, D. G. Anderson	50.00
" 154, Ezra Batcheller	50.00
" 169, Bridgewater	50.00

EXEMPLIFICATION.

The Thirty-second Department Convention having voted to continue the exemplifications, your Department President, Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, and the Inspector at once began to make arrangements for them. As the time in which to plan for them was limited, it did not take long to get the arrangements completed after the Corps had been invited to exemplify the work.

Invitations were sent to twenty-one Corps, who were pleased to do what they could for the benefit of the Order, and the following assignments were made:

May 23, Corps 68, Dorchester.	June 19, Corps 156, Bourne.
May 25, Corps 28, Boston.	June 20, Corps 163, Kingston.
June 1, Corps 53, New Bedford.	June 21, Corps 7, Brockton.
June 2, Corps 45, Attleboro.	June 22, Corps 94, South Braintree.
June 5, Corps 101, Winchendon.	June 23, Corps 25, Waltham.
June 6, Corps 164, Northfield.	June 26, Corps 70, Warren.
June 9, Corps 37, Pittsfield.	June 27, Corps 11, Worcester.
June 12, Corps 128, Reading.	June 28, Corps 15, Ashland.
June 13, Corps 29, Lynn.	June 29, Corps 26, Newburyport.
June 15, Corps 49, Ayer.	June 30, Corps 77, Gloucester.
June 16, Corps 18, Northampton	

That interest is still manifested in the exemplification of the work is shown by the attendance of 2,226 members who attended this year, yet it is not equal to the attendance of past years, only 12 Department officers and 8 Department Presidents participating in the same. The Assistant Inspectors appointed to serve as such were ready and willing to do all in their power to assist in the work, and nearly all were present at some of the meetings, and at many of them some of them were present more than once, showing their interest was untiring.

Visitors were also present from the Departments of New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island.

I regret very much to say that some of the Corps who were assigned to other neighboring Corps did not respond when the roll was called, they thereby losing the benefit of the exemplification of the work which they would have derived therefrom, because in every case the work as performed was done in a most creditable manner, especially so in the larger Corps. I also think that the smaller Corps should receive more encouragement, feeling as they do, being in some instances so far away, that they are forgotten or overlooked, which they are not. They are all doing well and are each and all living up to the principles for which we are banded together. To the Corps who so kindly consented to exemplify the work at short notice I wish to extend my grateful thanks and sincere appreciation. Of these Bourne had the smallest attendance, while Worcester had the largest.

While some Corps would be willing to exemplify, they do not in many cases respond in a whole-hearted manner, fearing they may make mistakes which they feel would be embarrassing to them, and in consequence would not volunteer again. Now to obviate this, and in case the next Department Convention should vote to continue these exemplifications, those Corps who would be willing to exemplify should at once send word to this effect to the incoming Department President, and the members cannot conceive what a great amount of assistance this would be to her, because she could then choose those Corps she would visit. I honestly hope this will be done. There are Corps to my knowledge who would have exemplified had they been asked to do so, and if the above were adopted it would give them the chance they seek. I also feel safe in saying that it would be acceptable to the Department President.

Yet when the amount of money, time and labor to get ready for these exemplifications is taken into consideration it is very much of a question whether the amount of benefit derived from them would warrant their continuance. In my opinion it does not, and I trust the Department President, Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, will embody in her report a recommendation that they be discontinued in the future. The County Associations, on the other hand, are accomplishing a great deal of good and should be continued. They are certainly in nearly every case looked forward to with much pride and interest and are always well attended. If the result of these meetings is not always as

satisfactory as may be wished, I find that each Corps is nevertheless willing to try over again.

INSTRUCTIONS.

The instructions sent to Corps Presidents and Assistant Inspectors by the Department President, who had given much time and thought to have them so perfected as to make them as plain as possible, for the benefit of all concerned, in many cases were simply filed away or else not fully understood, differing as they did in some instances from the work as laid down in the Ritual. I feel that if the Ritual were to be studied a little more all would be better prepared to do more uniformly the work in which we are interested, and I hope the time will come when the Ritual will be memorized to a greater extent than it is at present.

INSPECTIONS.

In appointing the Assistant Inspectors those chosen were thought by the Department President and your Department Inspector to be fully conversant with their duties, so as to be able to instruct, as well as to inspect, the Corps to which they were assigned. I regret to say, however, that in some cases this did not prove a fact, and as in each year it is doubtless the same I think it would be more expedient if at the beginning of the year *schools of instruction* for the Assistant Inspectors were to be established where they could perfect themselves in the work, and I would recommend that such should be done. I also am of the opinion that the number of Assistant Inspectors should be reduced to not more than twenty-five, and that to each of these more Corps should be assigned, Corps to be located as near the residence of the Inspector as possible and convenient to make the expenses in visiting the different Corps as slight as possible. This recommendation may not meet with the approval of many of the members, yet it is my unbiased opinion that if once tried the result would be more satisfactory.

To the Assistant Inspectors who have given their time to attend to the duties assigned them I wish to extend my grateful thanks, and to those unable, on account of sickness, to attend I extend my sympathy. Likewise, to all those who donated their expenses to the Department Relief Fund my thanks are also due.

My official work for the year just ended is as follows: I have attended all Council meetings, was present at 21 exemplifications, inspected 24 Corps, installed the officers of Corps 13 in Norwell and Corps 28, Boston, served as Conductor at the installation of officers in 4 Corps, have visited several Corps unofficially, was the guest of Corps 29, Lynn, attended Essex County Association and served as Conductor at the instituting of the new Corps in Millbury, and it certainly affords me great pleasure to congratulate the

Department President for having added a new Corps to the already goodly number.

I have had many invitations to social affairs, anniversaries and County Associations, and for these and many other courtesies I wish to extend my sincere thanks.

During the year fast closing I have endeavored to do and perform my duties to the best of my ability, and if they prove acceptable I shall feel myself fully repaid for the work I have done. The office of Department Inspector is one that any member might feel herself honored to hold. The duties are arduous and manifold, but the pleasure of being brought in contact with so many members, thereby enabling the forming of new friendships, fully compensates for all the work done.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARY A. LANDT,
Department Inspector.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR.

SALEM, April 2, 1912.

MARY E. ELLIOT,

Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Dear Madam: The duties devolving upon the Department Counselor the past year have not been arduous and but few questions have been submitted for consideration.

I have attended several committee meetings and social gatherings at Department Headquarters and have responded whenever the Department President desired my services.

Among the receptions I have had the pleasure of attending was that given by Gen. Lander Corps No. 29 of Lynn, complimentary to Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Department President, one of the honored members of that Corps; also the reception given by the Daughters of Veterans at Jamaica Plain in recognition of the election of Miss Elizabeth Kirchgassner as Department President of the Daughters of Veterans of Massachusetts.

On May 25 I represented our Department at the reception to Miss Lillie E. Carr at Peabody, in honor of her election as Division President of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans.

I served on the Reception Committee at the anniversary of the Ladies' Aid Association of the Soldiers' Home held at the Vendome in May, and attended the reception in Gardner arranged by Corps 90 in honor of Mrs. Marie J. Kendall, Department Junior Vice-President; also the reception at the Parker House, Boston, to Mrs. Flora Staples Whitney, National President of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

It was my pleasure to represent the Department at the reunion of the Twenty-second Massachusetts Regiment held at Lynnfield, at the twentieth anniversary of Franklin Corps No. 89 of Franklin, at the meeting of the Essex County Association at Andover and of the Bristol County Association at Plainville. I participated in the meeting of the Plymouth County Association at Hanson, served as Conductor at the installation of the officers of the Norfolk County Association, and installed the officers of the Essex County Association at Manchester. Was also present at the Worcester County Association when its meeting was held in Leominster.

By invitation of Gen. J. G. Foster Post of South Framingham I repre-

sented the Order at a public meeting under its auspices, and later in the year enjoyed the social day of Corps 174, South Framingham.

In company with the Department President I visited Revere Corps No. 100 of Canton and, as a member of the special committee chosen by the Department Council, attended several Corps meetings in the western part of the state.

Among the exemplifications I attended were those conducted by Corps 68, Dorchester, and Corps 29, Lynn. I was one of the Assistant Inspectors present at the meeting called at Headquarters by the Department President previous to the Annual Inspection.

By invitation of Mrs. Austin C. Wellington I paid a tribute to the memory of the late Col. William M. Olin at the Memorial Day exercises of the Ladies' Aid Association of the Soldiers' Home at Forestdale Cemetery.

It was my sad duty to attend the funeral of Col. George W. Nason of Boston and also that of Mrs. Eliza S. Allard of Salem, who for twenty-five years was one of my dearest friends.

As Assistant Inspector I inspected Corps 23 of Marblehead, Corps 72, Milford, Corps 90, Gardner, and Corps 105, Upton.

It was my privilege to participate in the opening of the fair of Corps No. 104 of Dedham and in its first anniversary exercises, when flowers were presented me and also an excellent picture of Mrs. Phil. H. Sheridan, beautifully framed. This Corps, which I had the honor to have organized during my administration as Department President, is very near to me.

The Woman's Relief Corps Day and McKinley Day at Department Headquarters were pleasant occasions which I have enjoyed. I appreciate the courtesy of the Department Relief Committee in inviting me to be a guest at the lunches served on the occasion of the quarterly meetings.

During the annual installations of officers I accepted the invitation to install at Marblehead, Salem, Peabody, Winchendon, Canton, Dedham, Upton, Webster and South Framingham.

Six of these installations were joint with Posts.

It was my privilege to attend the National Convention at Rochester, N.Y., and an unexpected honor was conferred upon me by Mrs. Cora M. Davis, National President, upon her installation, which I deeply appreciate.

I express to Mrs. Davis my sincere thanks for the honor she conferred by appointing me National Inspector.

As I was obliged to leave the National Convention before the installation of officers, Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, Past National President, was detailed to install me at our Department Headquarters in Boston.

Mrs. Gilman was assisted in this ceremony by Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, life member National Executive Board, and Mrs. Maria W. Going, Past National Secretary, 1911. Thanks are extended Mrs. Helen C. Mulford for the beautiful flowers presented me at the reception in Rochester and also on this occasion.

I had the pleasure of assisting the Department President in the preliminary work in behalf of organizing a Relief Corps at Millbury, and on February 26 assisted in the institution of George A. Custer Corps No. 155 of Millbury.

For six consecutive years I have served as a Department officer and during these busy years have been active in my own Corps at Salem. Many pleasant friendships have been formed in the work. The honors bestowed, the numerous acts of kindness extended, will always be appreciated.

My love for the cause will continue and it will ever be my aim to serve it faithfully and in a spirit of devotion to its principles.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

FLORENCE HAYNES,
Department Counselor.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER.

LYNN, April 2, 1912.

MARY E. ELLIOT,
Department Secretary, W.R.C.

I have the honor to submit to you and through you to the Thirty-third Department Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps my report as Instituting and Installing Officer.

The honor conferred on me was unsought, but none the less appreciated, and in return for the confidence placed in me by our dear Department President, Nellie F. Libbey (and my friend), I desired to do all in my power to make her year a happy and successful one and to aid our grand Order.

The official instructions from the National Instituting and Installing Officer were forwarded me and promptly obeyed.

Installations of Corps officers were performed by officers and members of the Order as follows:

Nellie F. Libbey, Department President, 25, 29, 30, 43, 44, 45, 49, 54, 61, 72, 84, 88, 106, 114, 121, 123, 126, 128, 143, 155, 156, 163, 170.	
Mary E. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President	7, 103
Marie J. Kendall, Department Junior Vice-President	15, 90
Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer	69
Eleanore E. Brown, Department Chaplain	134
Mary A. Landt, Department Inspector	13, 28
Florence Haynes, Department Counselor, National Inspector, 23, 34, 35, 50, 100, 101, 104, 105, 118, 174.	
Laura I. Smith, Department Patriotic Instructor	41, 74, 95, 120
Hattie A. Callahan	93
Nina Lovejoy	5, 19, 62, 94
Susie F. Burton, Department Executive Board	68
Nettie D. Hill, Department Executive Board	67, 91
Mary L. Gilman, Past National and Past Department President	63
Maria W. Going, Past National Secretary and Past Department President	65

Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Past National Patriotic Instructor and Past Department President, 2, 9, 26, 42, 55, 59, 85, 99, 102, 110, 119, 147, 151, 157.

Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President, 10, 16, 21, 39, 78, 97, 109, 122, 117, 124.

Emily Clark, Past Department President	98
Angie A. Robinson, Past Department President	6, 73
Dorcas H. Lyman, Past Department President	20, 79, 161
Clara H. B. Evans, Past Department President	37
Harriett A. Ralph, Past Department President	46, 80
Alice M. Goddard, Past Department President	38, 146
Annie C. Shattuck, Past Department President	1, 112, 171
Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Past Department President	181, 136, 137, 166
Fanny E. Wheeler, Past Department Patriotic Instructor	3, 12, 27
Hattie M. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary	40
Lefa M. Miller, Past Department Inspector	53
Mary A. Beal, Past Department Inspector	111, 144
Annie P. Atwood	47, 108, 169
Ella M. Lazelle, Past Instituting and Installing Officer	56, 92, 164
S. Jennie Thayer	81, 116
Mattie A. Denny	36, 113, 140
Annie K. Day	4
Dora F. Dempsey	8
Sarah A. Toole	11, 152
Martha H. Slater	14
Lucy A. Thompson	17, 64
Carrie A. Emerson	18
Jennie L. Kelsay	22
Alvira D. Churchill	24, 87
Addie M. Heustis	31, 82
Kathrine Barkley	32
Hallie E. Whitney	33
Mary A. Nelson	48
Salome C. Hawes	51
Octavia C. Blair	52
Nellie J. Robinson	57
Katherine S. Barrett	58
Georgia A. Stoddard	60
Alice J. Lindergan	66
Mary E. Jennings	70
Georgia A. Edgerton	71
Lizzie W. Worthen	75
Viola I. Shaw	76
Mary J. Parkhurst	77, 83

Lillie R. Thomas	86
Annabel Lewis Woodward	89
Mary H. Norton	96
Anna L. Howard	115
Flora S. Chapin	125
Mary E. Perkins	127
Carrie Miller	129
Jennie S. Munroe	130
Melissa M. Ellis	132
Anna Burdick	133, 160
Ellen F. Madson	135
Maude K. Merriam	138
S. Anna Starkweather	139
Grace D. Small	141
N. B. Bosworth	142
Lavinia E. Carpenter	145
Annie R. Leighton	148, 159
Etta H. Johnson	149
Irene E. Hayden	150
Flora C. Cook	153
Alice E. Webber	154
Wells P. Taylor	158
Augusta M. Parker	172
Mary Bride Beck	173
Hattie S. Murphy	175
Sarah J. Guild	107
Number of Installations public and joint with Posts	88
Number of Installations public with Posts and Sons of Veterans	20
Number of Installations public with Posts and Daughters of Veterans	1
Number of Installations public with Sons of Veterans	3
Number of Installations, public	24
Number of Installations, private	35

I represented the Department at Norwood at the Norfolk County Association Relief Corps Day, June 21, and was made an honorary member on that occasion. I assisted the Department President as Conductor at the installation of officers at Revere January 13. I was present at the Soldiers' Home February 11, the occasion being an entertainment given to the boys Lincoln Day by the Department Daughters of Veterans.

The observance of a reception given at Department Headquarters by the Department Aides July 26 will always be remembered with pleasure.

I have not been forgotten in my home Corps, No. 29, Lynn. I was an

honored guest at the installation and also the twenty-ninth anniversary, which was very pleasing to me because the members are so dear to me.

I would recommend that officers mailing reports note the amount of postage required before mailing, saving some inconvenience to all connected with the same.

I also recommend that more joint installations be held between Posts and Corps, that we may be closer to each other, as it will, I believe, be very beneficial to one and all.

My last official duty was performed on February 26, 1912. It was my privilege to institute Corps 155 of Millbury, Mass., with 52 charter members, 45 taking our solemn obligation.

I was assisted by Department President Nellie F. Libbey, Department Senior Vice-President Mary E. Holbrook, Department Junior Vice-President Marie J. Kendall, Department Secretary Mary E. Elliot, Department Counselor Florence Haynes as Treasurer, Department Chaplain Eleanore E. Brown as Chaplain, Department Inspector Mary A. Landt as Conductor, Department Patriotic Instructor Laura I. Smith as Patriotic Instructor, Chairman of Executive Board Nina B. Lovejoy as Guard, Chairman of Department Relief Committee Dorcas H. Lyman as Assistant Conductor, Department Aide Annie R. Leighton as Assistant Guard, and the Color Bearers from Corps No. 11, Worcester.

It was a most harmonious occasion, and a feeling of pride, as well as the honor and the inspiring scene before me, prompted me to give silent thanks to Him who had permitted me, with health and strength, to be present, after 30 years' service in our grand work and loyalty to the principles to which we all stand pledged.

The associations of the year have been exceedingly pleasant, and at this time I desire to thank our dear Department President for her kindness rendered to me whenever called upon; also to my associate officers and all of the earlier friends who have given me such a cordial welcome throughout the year.

Good thoughts are an impervious armor, reflecting peace and good-will toward all; with them, not only ourselves, but our friends, are thereby benefited.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

ELIZA F. STILES,
Department Instituting and Installing Officer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

ATTLEBORO, MASS., April 2, 1912.

MARY E. ELLIOT,
Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Dear Madam: As required by the Rules and Regulations of our Order I submit to you my report as Department Patriotic Instructor.

The several appointive offices at the disposal of each Department President are like precious gems that are loaned for a brief period to those members of our Order who regard them at their true value and who may be trusted to preserve them undimmed. The gem of Patriotism, which was placed in my keeping a year ago, I return, and trust in as bright condition as when I received it. I have tried to keep it unstained and protect its value and brilliancy. I deeply appreciated the honor conferred on me by our Department President. To hold the office of Department Patriotic Instructor in Massachusetts means a great deal, and knowing that in Patriotic efforts, as well as in all other branches of our work, Massachusetts is the banner Department, I entered upon my year's duties determined to make it as successful as those that are now history.

With the approval of the Department President a circular was issued and sent to every Corps, containing a copy of new Flag Law and asking co-operation of every Patriotic Instructor. Their response came quickly, asking for suggestions, Patriotic literature for Flag Day and anniversaries. I sent them cards bearing dates of Patriotic days in Massachusetts, Flag Salute leaflets, Patriotic selections, also giving programs, selections and music, etc., for different entertainments, trying in every way I could to assist them in their grand work of teaching Patriotism.

I feel very proud of the work of the Corps Patriotic Instructors for this year, and I fully realize that without their loyal, enthusiastic work my year could not have been a success.

I take pleasure in submitting this tabulated report giving the work done by Corps Patriotic Instructors from April, 1911, to April, 1912.



ELIZA F. STILES
1st OFFICER



LAURA I. SMITH
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR



HATTIE A. CALAHAN
PRESS CORRESPONDENT



ANNIE P. ATWOOD
CHIEF OF STAFF



DORCAS H. LYMAN
CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1912.

CORPS PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.	LOCATION.	Number of Corps.														Amount Expended for Patriotic Work by this Corps.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
		No. of Schools visited by Corps Patriotic Instructor.	No. of Schoolrooms in which a flag has been placed by this Corps.	No. of Schoolrooms in which the Declaration of Independence Chart has been placed by this Corps.	No. of Schoolrooms in which the Olograph has been placed by this Corps.	No. of Schoolrooms in which the Patriotic Primer has been placed by this Corps.	No. of Sunday Schools in which a flag has been placed by this Corps.	How many Flag Salutes were distributed by this Corps?	Were Patriotic Contests held under the direction of this Corps?	Was Flag Day (June 14) observed by this Corps?	Has anything been done by this Corps for Humane Teaching?	How many Leaflets on Humane Teaching distributed by this Corps?	How many "Bands of Mercy" formed by this Corps?	Was Peace and Arbitration Day (May 18) observed by this Corps on or about that date?		
1 Ella K. Bass.	Fitchburg.	18	11	1	2	10	3	..	..	Yes	..	..	..	Yes	..	\$58.64
2 Emma R. Lincoln.	Cambridge.	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	Yes	..	..	..	Yes	..	7.00
3 Frances E. Somerby.	East Boston.	1	..	..	4	4	1	50	..	Yes	Yes	..	..	Yes	..	29.50
4 Ellen S. Adams.	Georgetown.	9	1	11	11	8	3	70	..	Yes	..	..	..	Yes	..	20.00
5 Susan H. Blakeley.	Medford.	5	10	..	1	1	1	7	..	Yes	..	..	..	Yes	..	16.65
6 Nellie V. Pope.	Holliston.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Yes	..	..	..	Yes	..	13.55
7 Adeline C. Hayward.	Brockton.	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	Yes	..	..	..	Yes	..	6.65
8 Dora F. Dempsey.	Middleboro.	7	25	..	..	8	..	..	..	Yes	..	..	..	Yes	..	14.50
9 Grace F. Toomey.	Charlestown.	5	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	Yes	..	..	..	Yes	..	9.00
10 Alice C. Lincoln.	Chelsea.	2	10	..	..	4	..	..	..	Yes	..	11	..	Yes	..	43.08
11 Sarah A. Ricker.	Worcester.	10	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	Yes	..	11	..	Yes	..	12.26
12 Olive A. Rackliffe.	Danvers.	9	2	..	..	8	3	8	..	Yes	..	..	..	Yes	..	21.57
13 Agnes R. Thompson.	Norwell.	2	5	..	..	8	2	..	..	Yes	..	..	..	Yes	..	13.60
14 Mary L. Leitch.	Springfield.	78	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	Yes	..	..	..	Yes	..	14.14
15 Mary R. Kendall.	Ashland.	6	3	..	..	..	..	8	..	Yes	..	..	..	Yes	..	2.82
16 Nellie Driscoll.	Melrose.	3	7	..	9	7	8	18	..	Yes	..	..	..	Yes	..	5.70
17 Nellie L. Bundy.	Orange.	15	9	..	..	..	8	47	..	Yes	..	..	..	Yes	..	26.47
18 Martha W. Wright.	Northampton.	5	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	Yes	..	..	..	Yes	..	..
19 No Report.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 P. Elma Wilder.	South Boston.	2	2	..	..	..	2	50	..	Yes	Yes	50	..	Yes	..	..
21 Sarah P. Davidson.	Somerville.	23	21	..	..	..	7	..	..	Yes	..	..	..	Yes	..	..
22 Kate P. Rich.	Westfield.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Yes	..	..	..	Yes	..	..
23 Lena Pierce.	Marblehead.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24 Eva M. Hoyt.	Merrimac.	10	10	1	1	..	4	12	Yes	Yes	..	..	..	Yes	..	22.50
25 Lucy C. Carpenter.	Waltham.	2	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	Yes	..	..	..	Yes	..	22.00
26 Lucy H. Grant.	Newburyport.	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	Yes	..	..	..	Yes	..	..
27 Blanche E. Calnan.	Cambridge.	4	8	7	25	..	Yes	Yes	..	16.00
28 Louise Gaylord.	Boston.	5	Yes	Yes	..	7.75

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29	Henrietta Wentworth	Lynn	6	6				6			Yes	Yes			Yes	\$49.14
30	Frances L. Murray	Beverly	24					9			Yes	Yes			Yes	53.44
31	Emma M. Wells	Leominster	3								Yes	Yes			Yes	
32	Josephine A. Burdick	North Adams	6	2	1	1			1		Yes	Yes			Yes	
33	Justina E. Parker	Lowell	6						26		Yes	Yes			Yes	10.25
34	Bell T. Robson	Salem	5	3	1	1		1			Yes	Yes			Yes	6.41
35	Elizabeth F. O'Brien	Hyde Park	6	29					37		Yes	Yes			Yes	36.10
36	L. Elizabeth Rice	Shrewsbury	16	7				2	24		Yes	Yes			Yes	25.75
37	Mary S. Zeigler	Pittsfield	40						12		Yes	Yes			Yes	26.05
38	Fannie M. Adams	Holyoke									Yes	Yes			Yes	1.50
39	Elizabeth Robbins Berry	Charlestown	3					8			Yes	Yes			Yes	77.00
40	S. Almada Chaplin	Everett	10	1				12	10		Yes	Yes			Yes	30.00
41	Abbie L. Jewett	Foxboro	20	20				6			Yes	Yes			Yes	13.30
42	M. Abbie Danforth	Ipswich	12	4				12	26		Yes	Yes			Yes	33.05
43	Lucretia Belmont	Arlington	10	24							Yes	Yes			Yes	10.00
44	Lizzie C. Flavell	Marshfield Hills	8							Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	2.00
45	Jennie P. Smith	Attleboro	80	8				28	80		Yes	Yes			Yes	83.81
46	Lizzie A. Holt	Saugus									Yes	Yes			Yes	
47	Gertrude M. Morrill	E. Bridgewater	1	15							Yes	Yes			Yes	3.00
48	Mary A. Nelson	Colerain	6	1				1			Yes	Yes			Yes	2.75
49	Lucie S. Richardson	Ayer	28	28	1	1			50		Yes	Yes			Yes	35.00
50	Mary E. O'Donnell	Peabody	4	6							Yes	Yes			Yes	19.45
51	Annie E. Doyle	Provincetown	20	20				2	22		Yes	Yes			Yes	38.45
52	Clara S. Snell	Eastondale	7	11				13	6		Yes	Yes	10		Yes	14.15
53	Idea E. Sueliff	New Bedford	12	15	1	5	15	2	50		Yes	Yes	50		Yes	18.50
54	Martha M. Allen	Walpole									Yes	Yes			Yes	
55	Cordelia C. Morgan	Needham		1				4	10		Yes	Yes			Yes	6.40
56	Mary I. Ladd	Shelburne Falls		4							Yes	Yes			Yes	3.75

57 Ella M. Mogle.	Greenfield.	4	21	21	1	1	Yes	Yes	4.00
58 Martha Clay.	Easthampton.						Yes	Yes	
59 No Report.	Hingham.	20			1	9			12.00
60 Orianna J. Botting.	Mansfield.	8	19	1	1	9	Yes	Yes	45.30
61 Margaret Green.									
62 No Report.	Roxbury.	6				8	Yes	Yes	40.00
63 Jennie I. Ball.	Turners Falls.	25	25	6	30	6	Yes	Yes	5.00
*64 Lucy M. Hall.	Stoneham.	31	2	1	6		Yes	Yes	9.50
65 Rose Keenan Coy.									
66 No Report.	Boston.	10					Yes	Yes	5.00
67 Ada L. Law.	Dorchester.	5	20	2	4	1	Yes	Yes	32.00
68 Lizzie Gilmore.	Wakefield.	7	85		20	10	Yes	Yes	20.90
69 Mary L. Wright Warren.									
70 No Report.	Southbridge.	5					Yes	Yes	
71 Jennie H. Morse.	Millford.					11	Yes	Yes	14.45
72 Annie L. Tompkins.	Northboro.	6	8		6		Yes	Yes	60.00
73 Mary S. Wood.	Plainville.	14	14	5	3	6	Yes	Yes	1.68
74 Harriet N. Blake.	Lowell.	3	2				Yes	Yes	30.00
75 Lizzie W. Worthen.	Palmer.	16			1	7	Yes	Yes	10.00
76 Agnes M. Dimock.	Gloucester.	6	4				Yes	Yes	
77 Jennie L. Story.	Norwood.						Yes	Yes	19.75
78 Emily J. Stetson.	Brighton.	4			3	5	Yes	Yes	9.00
79 Emma Collier.	Westboro.	15	15	1			Yes	Yes	
80 Jane M. Chase.									
81 No Report.	Athol.	1	1			7	Yes	Yes	13.60
82 Gertrude E. Mellen.	Groton.	8		6	8		Yes	Yes	4.00
83 Maria A. Bowers.	Woburn.	16	4			6	Yes	Yes	27.70
84 Pauline A. Whitten.	Needham.	2					Yes	Yes	
85 Ruth Manning.	Nantucket.	3	2		2	7	Yes	Yes	18.00
86 Lucy N. Eddy.									
87 No Report.	Boston.	3					Yes	Yes	3.00
88 Frances M. Engman.	Franklin.	36			23	17	Yes	Yes	32.61
89 Gertrude M. Rose.	Gardner.	10	36				Yes	Yes	
90 Carrie E. M. Coleman.									
91 No Report.	Millers Falls.	10					Yes	Yes	19.52
92 Flora Rice.	Beverly Farms.	1	3	1	1	3	Yes	Yes	49.15
93 Alice L. Preston.	South Braintree.	7					Yes	Yes	12.00
94 Josephine B. Colbert.	New Bedford.	6	1				Yes	Yes	25.35
95 Elizabeth P. Sawyer.	Haverhill.	14	8		5		Yes	Yes	
96 Nellie J. Webster.	Lexington.	5	2	25	25		Yes	Yes	
97 Ina F. Cutter.									
98 No Report.									
99 No Report.	Canton.	27	17				Yes	Yes	7.20
100 Abbie M. Deane.	Winchendon.	29	29	1	17	6	Yes	Yes	650.00
101 Martha Stiles.	East Weymouth.	56	56	13	56	19	Yes	Yes	118.85
102 Margaret C. Culley.									
103 No Report.	Dedham.	6	2			5	Yes	Yes	10.76
104 Annie C. Merritt.							Yes	Yes	
105 No Report.	Fall River.	1		1			Yes	Yes	4.00
106 Mary E. Dow.									

*Placed 1,100 George Washington badges in public schools.

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107	Clara L. Bullard	West Medway	1	1					2			2			Yes	\$1.00
108	Nellie G. Thayer	Abington	22	1					50			6	Yes		Yes	26.00
109	Matilda G. Sullivan	Brookline	10	3					16				Yes		Yes	60.00
110	Ellen H. Hollis	Randolph	16	2									Yes		Yes	8.50
111	No Report															
112	Rose E. Coleman	Templeton	10	2				2				6	Yes		Yes	12.00
113	Maud I. Miller	Westminster	11									3	Yes		Yes	6.00
114	Nancy C. Andrews	Essex	9	9			9	9					Yes		Yes	
115	Lilla Marsh	Ware											Yes		Yes	
116	C. Louise Hyde	Amherst	5	2	1		2	2				4	Yes		Yes	3.65
117	Mabel L. Forbes	North Attleboro.	6	1								10	Yes		Yes	1,218.40
118	Etta Eddy	Webster	10	1	8			7				15	Yes		Yes	3.00
119	Flora S. Hersey	Manchester.	5	13	4		4					3	Yes		Yes	15.69
120	Ida F. Carpenter	Taunton									Yes				Yes	6.50
121	Salome A. Litchfield	Scituate.	1		1							12	Yes		Yes	2.00
122	Clara E. Jeffries.	Swampscott	5	4									Yes		Yes	6.00
123	No Report															
124	Mary A. Walker	Plymouth	12	5								14	Yes		Yes	7.25
125	Lucy M. Wilson	Spencer	3	1									Yes		Yes	52.00
126	Ruby C. Freeman	Revere	6	14									Yes		Yes	20.00
127	Mary E. Anderson.	Andover									10		Yes		Yes	9.00
128	Mary E. Lewis.	Reading.	8	2			6				4				Yes	11.50
129	Mary E. Edwards.	Pittsfield.	25	4				3				10	Yes		Yes	3.00
130	Annie C. Allen.	Sturbridge.	5								2				Yes	12.50
131	Myra E. Post.	Somerset.	7	1								40	Yes		Yes	
132	No Report															
133	Harriet M. Owens.	Grafton.	7										Yes		Yes	
134	No Report															

135 E. A. Kirkpatrick.	10	22	22	22	7	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	7.25			
136 Helen C. Ford.	15					5	Yes	Yes					
137 Blanche Llewellyn.													
138 No Report.													
139 No Report.													
140 No Report.													
141 Helen C. Mulford.													
142 No Report.													
143 A. A. Goulding.							Yes	Yes					
144 Grace H. Stetson.	11	11	11	11	11	7	Yes	Yes	14.00				
145 Ida M. Clarke.					5		Yes	Yes	11.00				
146 Mary E. Lewis.	11		2										
147 Emily R. Lincoln.	3	2			7	11	Yes	Yes	10.00				
148 No Report.									19.74				
149 L. E. Bradley.													
150 Elsie L. Nourse.	2	7	1	1	7		Yes	Yes					
151 Margaret Bryant Bess.	20	2	1	1	10								
152 Lelia B. Watson.	8	5	2				Yes	Yes	15.00				
153 No Report.									36.65				
154 Hattie A. Bartlett.	1						Yes	Yes	1.50				
155 No Report.													
156 Bernice W. Crump.	2						Yes	Yes					
157 No Report.													
158 Bessie S. Taylor.	1												
159 Frances A. C. Hubbard.	8				5		Yes	Yes	8.50				
160 Ora A. Burnett.													
161 Annie G. Mott.	4	8					Yes	Yes					
162													
163 Mary F. Woodward.	11	11	2	2	11		Yes	Yes	11.00				
164 No Report.													
165							Yes	Yes	7.00				
166 Agnes M. Pease.					4								
167													
168													
169 Sarah A. Banks.	5	9	5	5	5	10	Yes	Yes	28.00				
170 Lucy A. Poole.	4	14	1	1	14	4	Yes	Yes	13.00				
171 Abbie E. Merritt.	10	10	10	6	3	20	Yes	Yes	21.00				
172 Edna E. Doughty.	8						Yes	Yes					
173 Emma F. Huskell.	10	21					Yes	Yes					
174 Nellie G. Paine.	15	1				21	Yes	Yes	3.50				
175 Annie M. Eldredge.	10	5					Yes	Yes	2.00				
Totals.	1,328	902	107	248	516	481	1,734	13	137	14	174	122	\$3,976.98

REPORTS OF ASSISTANT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTORS.

CORPS

- 1, Fitchburg, Ella K. Boss. Eighteen schools visited. Eleven flags presented. One large, beautiful silk flag presented to city to be kept in mayor's office. Flag Day observed. Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays celebrated.
- 2, Cambridge, Emma R. Lincoln. Flag Day, also Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 3, East Boston, Frances E. Somerby. Placed three flags in Sunday schools. Sent one large flag to Taft Florida School. Assisted school children to raise money to purchase large flag and pole for school yard.
- 4, Georgetown, Ellen S. Adams. Nine schools visited. Three flags presented to Sunday schools. Peace and Arbitration Day and Flag Day observed.
- 5, Medford, Susan H. Blakeley. Five schools visited. Ten flags placed in public schools; three flags in Sunday schools. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 6, Holliston, Nellie Pope. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 7, Brockton, Adeline C. Hayward. Schools visited, 2; Sunday schools, 4. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 8, Middleboro, Dora F. Dempsey. Seven schools visited. One flag placed in schoolroom. Flag Day and Arbitration Day observed.
- 9, Charlestown, Grace F. Toomey. Five schools visited. Twenty-five flags placed in public schools. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 10, Chelsea, Alice C. Lincoln. Visited two schools. Presented five flags to schoolrooms. Four flags placed in Sunday schools. Flag Day, also Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 11, Worcester, Sarah A. Ricker. Ten schools visited. Ten flags in public schools placed in Grade 1. The children are mostly Italians and very loyal to our flag. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed.

CORPS

- 12, Danvers, Olive A. Rackliffe. Nine schools visited. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed. Citizens' Sunday observed. Flags to be presented to schools in a few weeks.
- 13, Norwell, Agnes R. Thompson. Two schools visited. Two flags placed in public schools; three in Sunday schools. Corps observed Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 14, Springfield, March L. Leitch. Seventy-eight schools visited. Five flags placed in public schools; two in Sunday schools. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed. Notified all newspaper offices to remind the people to unfurl their flags on Patriotic days.
- 15, Ashland, Mary R. Kendall. Six schools visited. Four flags placed in Sunday schools. Flag Day, also Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 16, Melrose, Nellie Driscoll. Three schools visited. Flag Day, also Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 17, Orange, Nellie L. Bundy. Visited eighteen schools. Placed seven flags in Sunday schools. Observed Lincoln's, Washington's and McKinley's birthdays; also Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day.
- 18, Northampton, Martha W. Wright. Number of schools visited, five. Flags placed in schoolrooms, nine. Oleographs, nine. Patriotic Primers, seven. Flags placed in Sunday schools, eight. All Patriotic days observed.
- 19, Amesbury. No report.
- 20, South Boston, P. Elma Wilder. Two schools visited. Two flags placed in public schools; two in Sunday schools. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 21, Somerville, Sarah P. Davidson. Twenty-three visits made to schools. Twenty-one flags placed in public schools; seven flags placed in Sunday schools. A very fine entertainment with many guests was held in honor of Flag Day; also Peace and Arbitration Day was observed.
- 22, Westfield, Kate P. Rich. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 23, Marblehead, Lena Pierce. The Patriotic Instructor of 1911 passed away while in office. Mrs. Pierce will conduct the work this year.

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- 24, Merrimac, Eva M. Hoyt. Ten schools visited. Ten flags placed in public schools; four placed in Sunday schools. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 25, Waltham, Lucy C. Carpenter. Two schools visited. Thirteen flags placed in Sunday schools. Much work has been done by Mrs. Carpenter. Flag Day, also Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 26, Newburyport, Lucy H. Grant. All anniversaries and Flag Day observed. All schools were provided with flags the past year.
- 27, Cambridgeport, Blanche E. Calnan. Visited four schools. Presented eight flags to public schools. Flag Day, also Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 28, Boston, Louise Gaylord. Five schools visited. Seven flags placed in Sunday schools. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed. One hundred small flags, one large flag given to Nickerson School for Boys. Lincoln's, McKinley's, Washington's birthdays celebrated.
- 29, Lynn, Henrietta Wentworth. Six schools visited. Six flags placed in public schools; six in Sunday schools. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 30, Beverly, Frances L. Murray. Twenty-four visits made to schools. Nine flags placed in Sunday schools. Washington's, McKinley's and Lincoln's birthdays observed, also all other anniversaries. No opportunity is lost by this Corps whereby Patriotism can be advanced. Presented Boy Scouts with flag for parade purposes.
- 31, Leominster, Emma M. Wells. Three schools visited. All Patriotic days observed.
- 32, North Adams, Josephine A. Burdick. Six schools visited. Two flags placed in public schools; one flag placed in Sunday school. All anniversaries duly observed.
- 33, Lowell, Lestina E. Parker. Visited six schools. Placed two flags in Sunday schools. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 34, Salem, Bell T. Robson. Six schools visited. Two flags placed in Sunday schools. All national anniversaries observed.

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- 35, Hyde Park, Elizabeth T. O'Brien. Six schools visited. Twenty-nine flags placed in public schools; eight flags placed in Sunday schools. Excellent work has been accomplished. Lincoln, Washington and McKinley Days all observed; also Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day duly celebrated.
- 36, Shrewsbury, L. Elizabeth Rice. Six schools visited. Twenty-nine flags placed in public schools; eight flags placed in Sunday schools. Many interesting programs have been greatly enjoyed by the Corps, observing Lincoln's, McKinley's and Washington's birthdays. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day duly observed.
- 37, Pittsfield, Mary S. Zeigler. Forty schools visited. Seven flags placed in public schools; five in Sunday schools. Observed Lincoln's McKinley's and Washington's birthdays. Flag Day celebrated.
- 38, Holyoke, Fannie Adams. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 39, Charlestown, Elizabeth Robbins Berry. Three schools visited. One flag placed in public school; eight flags presented to Sunday schools. Celebrated McKinley's, Lincoln's, Washington's and Grant's birthdays by having fine programs. Flag Day was duly observed. Corps presented Post with a large bunting flag to be used at funerals.
- 40, Everett, S. Almeda Chaplin. Ten schools visited. Eight flags placed in public schools; twelve placed in Sunday schools. Flag Day observed.
- 41, Foxboro, Abbie L. Jewett. Twenty schools visited. Twenty flags placed in public schools; six flags placed in Sunday schools. All anniversaries and Flag Day have been observed.
- 42, Ipswich, M. Abbie Danforth. Twelve visits made to schools. Twelve flags placed in Sunday schools. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 43, Arlington, Lucretia Belmont. Ten schools visited. Twenty-four flags placed in public schools. Peace and Arbitration Day, also Flag Day observed.
- 44, Marshfield, Lizzie C. Flavell. All schools visited and provided with flags. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.

CORPS

- 45, Attleboro, Jennie P. Smith. Eighty schools visited. Eight flags presented to public schools; twenty-eight flags to Sunday schools. One State flag and one Star-Spangled Banner presented to Boy Scouts for parade purposes. Presented Post with altar cloth. Observed the birthdays of McKinley, Lincoln and Washington; also Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day.
- 46, Saugus, Lizzie A. Holt. All Patriotic work is attended to in the public schools by the teachers.
- 47, East Bridgewater, Gertrude M. Morrill. Visited one school and presented one flag. Flag Day, also Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 48, Colerain, Mary A. Nelson. Visited six schools. Presented fifteen flags to day schools. Observed all anniversaries, also Flag Day.
- 49, Ayer, Lucie S. Richardson. Visited twenty-eight schoolrooms. Presented twenty-eight flags to public schools. Celebrated McKinley's, Lincoln's, Washington's birthdays; also observed Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day.
- 50, Peabody, Mary E. O'Donnell. Visited four schools. Presented six flags to public schools. Observed McKinley's, Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. May 18 a fine program was carried out with flag raising. Presented flags to Sunday schools.
- 51, Provincetown, Annie E. Doyle. Twenty schools visited. Twenty silk flags placed in public schools, which were appreciated by the children; two silk flags in Sunday schools. Birthdays of McKinley, Lincoln and Washington were observed. Flag Day, June 14, a fine entertainment was carried out in the Town Hall, hundreds of people enjoying the evening.
- 52, Eastondale, Clara S. Snell. Seven schools visited. Eleven flags placed in schools; six flags placed in Sunday schools. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 53, New Bedford, Ida E. Sutcliffe. Visited twelve schools. Presented five flags to schools; two flags to churches. Flag Day observed, also Peace and Arbitration Day.
- 54, Walpole, Martha M. Allen. Schools all supplied with flags. Salute is given by all pupils and has been for years. Children take great interest in veterans, singing to them and distributing flowers.

CORPS

- 55, Needham, Cordelia C. Morgan. One flag placed in public schools and four presented to Sunday schools. Flag Day, also Peace and Arbitration Day were observed.
- 56, Shelburne Falls, Mary I. Ladd. Placed four flags in schools. Flag Day observed.
- 57, Greenfield, Ella M. Mogle. Schools visited, four. Flags placed in schoolrooms, twenty-one. Flag Day, also Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 58, Easthampton, Martha Clay. Number of Sunday schools visited, one. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 59, Watertown. No report.
- 60, Hingham, Orianna J. Botting. Twenty-three schools visited. Nine flags presented to Sunday schools. One large flag presented to Boy Scouts. All anniversaries are observed. Good work being done in public schools.
- 61, Mansfield, Margaret R. Green. Visited eight schools. Placed nine flags in Sunday schools. Presented a flag and pole to Boys' Club. Flag for High School Cadets. Held Patriotic entertainments, Post attending. All National anniversaries observed.
- 62, West Acton. No report.
- 63, Roxbury, Jennie I. Bell. Six schools visited. Eight flags presented to Sunday schools. McKinley's, Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays observed with a grand entertainment and several speakers. Flag Day, also Peace Day observed.
- 64, Turners Falls, Lucy M. Hall. Twenty-five schools visited. Twenty-five flags placed in schools. Flag Day, also Peace and Arbitration Day observed. Eleven hundred flags given children in public schools on Washington's birthday.
- 65, Stoneham, Rose Keenan Coy. Thirty-one Corps visited. Two flags presented to public schools. Six flags placed in Sunday schools. All anniversaries observed, also Flag Day, with an elaborate program. Much interest is manifested in all Patriotic work.
- 66, East Cambridge. No report.

CORPS

- 67, Boston, Ada L. Law. Ten schools visited. One flag presented to a Sunday school. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 68, Dorchester, Lizzie Gilmore. Five schools visited. Twenty flags placed in public schools; ten flags presented to Sunday schools. Flag Day, also Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 69, Wakefield, Mary L. Wright Warren. Seven schools visited. Eighty-five flags placed in public schools; nine flags placed in Sunday schools. Flag Day and May 18 observed.
- 70, Warren. No report.
- 71, Southbridge, Jennie H. Morse. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 72, Milford, Angie L. Tompkins. Visited five schools. Placed eleven flags in Sunday schools. Observed both Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day. Presented Sons of Veterans a flag on Lincoln's birthday.
- 73, Northboro, Mary S. Wood. Visited six schools. Placed eight flags in schoolrooms. Observed Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day. Schools all have flags.
- 74, Plainville, Harriet N. Blake. Visited fourteen schools. Presented fourteen flags to public schools; six flags to Sunday schools. Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays duly observed with Patriotic entertainment, many children attending. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 75, Lowell, Lizzie N. Worthen. Three schools visited. Two flags presented. National Days observed. Flag Day celebrated with flag drill by school children and making of the flag by members of the Corps.
- 76, Palmer, Agnes M. Dimock. Visited sixteen schools. Presented seven flags to Sunday schools. Gave five hundred flags to school children. Observed Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. Flag Day and May 18 observed.
- 77, Gloucester, Jennie L. Story. Six schools visited. Four flags placed in schoolrooms. Patriotic Primers and Flag Salute Leaflets distributed. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.

CORPS

- 78, Norwood, Emily J. Stetson. Flag Day was observed. Plans are being made for a very busy year in Patriotic work.
- 79, Brighton, Emma Collier. Four schools visited. Schools are all provided with flags. Five flags presented to Sunday schools. Flag Day and all anniversaries observed.
- 80, Westboro, Jane M. Chase. Fifteen schools visited. Fifteen flags placed in schoolrooms. One silk flag presented to Knights of King Arthur; six flags presented to Sunday schools. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day, Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, all observed.
- 81, Belchertown. No report.
- 82, Athol, Gertrude E. Mellen. Visited one school. Presented one flag to public schools; placed seven flags in Sunday schools. Observed Flag Day.
- 83, Groton, Maria A. Bowers. Visited eight schools. Observed Flag Day, also May 18.
- 84, Woburn, Pauline A. Whitten. Visited sixteen schools. Placed four flags in public schools; six in Sunday schools. Celebrated Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day.
- 85, Needham, Ruth Manning. Number of schools visited, two. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 86, Nantucket, Lucy N. Eddy. Visited three schools. Placed two flags in schoolroom; seven flags in Sunday schools. Observed Flag Day, also Peace and Arbitration Day.
- 87, Groveland. No report.
- 88, Boston, Frances M. Engman. Visited three schools. Observed Flag Day, also May 18.
- 89, Franklin, Gertrude M. Rose. Number of schools visited, ten. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 90, Gardner, Carrie E. M. Coleman. Thirty-six schools visited. Thirty-six flags placed in public schools; seventeen flags placed in Sunday schools. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.

CORPS

- 91, South Boston. No report.
- 92, Millers Falls, Flora Rice. Ten schools visited. All schools provided with Declaration of Independence charts; also oleographs. All anniversaries observed.
- 93, Beverly Farms, Alice L. Preston. Visited one school. Presented three flags to public schools; three flags to Sunday schools. All anniversaries observed.
- 94, South Braintree, Josephine B. Colbert. Seven schools visited. Post and Corps held a very interesting Patriotic contest. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 95, New Bedford, Elizabeth P. Sawyer. Visited six schools. Presented one flag in schoolroom. Observed Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day.
- 96, Haverhill, Nellie J. Webster. Fourteen schools visited. Eight flags presented to schools; also Patriotic Primers. Patriotic contest has been held by Corps; also Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 97, Lexington, Ina F. Cutter. Five schools visited. Two flags placed in schoolrooms. June 14, May 18 observed.
- 98, Conway. No report.
- 99, Stoughton. No report.
- 100, Canton, Abbie M. Deane. Visited all schoolrooms, twenty-seven in number. Placed seventeen flags in public schools. Parochial and public schools all have flags in rooms. Have presented ten flags to Sunday schools. Personally solicited funds which amounted to \$22.00, with which flags were purchased and presented to the High School. Delegations from Post and Corps attended the presentation. Presented a flag to Baptist Sunday school in Virginia. Presented Public Library a copy of "The Tragedy of Andersonville." Corps has observed all national anniversaries and Flag Day. Presented copies of Patriotic selections to thirty-six school teachers. Raised \$25.00 for Soldiers' Monument and have given \$25.00 toward Lincoln Memorial.

CORPS

- 101, Winchendon, Martha Stiles. Twenty-nine schools visited. Mrs. Estella S. McCarthy gave to Corps thirty-six silk flags. The Corps presented twenty-nine to schools and nine to Sunday schools. The school children of the town made five hundred and nineteen May baskets and they were carried to the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea and given to the comrades.
- 102, East Weymouth, Margaret C. Culley. Visited fifty-six schools. Placed fifty-six flags in schoolrooms. Distributed five hundred Flag Salute Leaflets. Placed nineteen flags in Sunday schools. Large silk flag was given Knights of Columbus. Large silk flag also given to the Clapp Memorial Building, a flag to the Good Templars, one each to the four divisions of the Auxiliary of A.O.H. All anniversaries observed.
- 103, Quincy. No report.
- 104, Dedham, Annie C. Merritt. Six schools visited. Two flags placed in schoolrooms and five flags placed in Sunday schools. May 18, June 14 observed.
- 105, Upton. No report.
- 106, Fall River, Mary E. Dow. One school visited. All Patriotic days were observed.
- 107, West Medway, Clara L. Bullard. Visited schools. Placed one flag in public schools. Observed all national anniversaries.
- 108, Abington, Nellie G. Thayer. Visited twenty-two schools. Placed one flag in school. Presented six flags to Sunday schools. Held Patriotic contest. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 109, Brookline, Matilda G. Sullivan. Visited ten schools. Placed three flags in schoolrooms. Held Patriotic contest. Observed McKinley's, Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. Observed Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day. The Corps has rendered active assistance in the movement in behalf of a Soldiers' Monument to be erected in Brookline.
- 110, Randolph, Ellen H. Hollis. Sixteen schools visited. Two flags placed in schoolrooms. Flag Day was observed.
- 111, Pembroke. No report.

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- 112, Templeton, Rose E. Coleman. Visited ten schools. Placed two flags in schoolrooms; six flags in Sunday schools. Observed all national anniversaries.
- 113, Westminster, Maud I. Miller. Visited eleven schools. Presented three flags to Sunday schools. All anniversaries observed, also Flag Day.
- 114, Essex, Nancy C. Andrews. Visited nine schools. Placed flags in nine schools and all anniversaries observed.
- 115, Ware, Lilla Marsh. Flag Day was observed.
- 116, Amherst, C. Louise Hyde. Visited five schools. Placed two flags in schoolrooms; also four silk flags in Sunday school rooms. Observed Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day. All schools have been supplied with charts and oleographs.
- 117, North Attleboro, Mabel L. Forbes. Visited six schools. Placed one flag in public school; ten flags in Sunday schools. Observed all national anniversaries, Flag Day, also Peace and Arbitration Day. Have spent \$1,218.40 in Patriotic work this year.
- 118, Webster, Etta Eddy. Visited ten schools. Placed one flag in schoolroom. Observed May 18 and June 14.
- 119, Manchester, Flora S. Hersey. Visited five schools. Placed thirteen flags in schoolrooms; three silk flags in Sunday schools. Observed May 18 and Flag Day.
- 120, Taunton, Ida F. Carpenter. Placed two flags in Sunday schools. Held Patriotic contest. Observed Flag Day, also Peace and Arbitration Day.
- 121, Scituate, Salome A. Litchfield. Visited one school. Observed May 18 and June 14.
- 122, Swampscott, Clara E. Jeffers. Five schools visited. Four flags presented to schools. Observed June 14.
- 123, Avon. No report.
- 124, Plymouth, Mary A. Walker. Schools visited, twelve. Flags placed in five schools. Observed June 14.

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- 125, Spencer, Lucy M. Wilson. Visited three schools. Placed one flag in schoolroom. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 126, Revere. Six schools visited. Fourteen flags presented to schools and a large silk flag presented to Post, carried first time on Memorial Day. All anniversaries observed, also Flag Day. Many Patriotic socials have been held this year.
- 127, Andover, Mary E. Anderson. Placed ten flags in Sunday schools. Observed June 14.
- 128, Reading, Mary E. Lewis. Schools visited, eight. Placed flags in two schools. Patriotic contest been held. Placed four flags in Sunday school. Flag Day observed.
- 129, Pittsfield, Mary E. Edwards. Visited twenty-five schools. Placed four flags in schoolrooms. Presented primers and observed Peace and Arbitration Day, also Flag Day. Interesting exercises were held in observance of McKinley's, Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays.
- 130, Sturbridge, Anna C. Allen. Five schools visited. May 18 and June 14 observed.
- 131, Somerset, Myra E. Post. Visited seven schoolrooms. Placed one flag in public school; five large silk flags in Sunday schools. Observed McKinley's, Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, also Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day.
- 132, Sandwich. No report.
- 133, Grafton, Harriet M. Owens. Visited seven schoolrooms. Held Patriotic contest. Observed May 18 and June 14.
- 134, Oak Bluffs. No report.
- 135, South Hadley Falls, E. A. Kirkpatrick. Ten schools visited. Flag Day observed. All Patriotic work attended to.
- 136, Whitman, Helen C. Ford. Fifteen schools visited. Twenty-two flags placed in schoolrooms; seven flags placed in Sunday schools. All national anniversaries observed.

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- 137, Rockland, Blanche Llewellyn. Five flags have been placed in Sunday schools. Patriotic meeting held, at which school children took part. All schools provided with flags and Patriotic literature.
- 138, Hopkinton. No report.
- 139, Great Barrington. No report.
- 140, Holden. No report.
- 141, South Chatham, Helen C. Mulford. Anniversaries and Flag Day observed.
- 142, Falmouth. No report.
- 143, Duxbury, Anna A. Goulding. Seven flags placed in Sunday schools. All anniversaries observed.
- 144, Hanover, Grace H. Stetson. Eleven schools visited. Eleven flags placed in schoolrooms. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 145, Monson, Ida M. Clarke. Five flags presented to Sunday schools. May 18 and June 14 observed.
- 146, Hanson, Mary E. Lewis. Eleven schools visited. All schoolrooms have flags and Patriotic Primers. Four Sunday schools presented with silk flags. Peace and Arbitration Day and Flag Day observed.
- 147, Milton, Emily R. Lincoln. Three schools visited. Two flags placed in schoolrooms; seven silk flags placed in Sunday schools. All national anniversaries were observed.
- 148, Oxford. No report.
- 149, Lee. No report.
- 150, Rutland. Two schools visited. Seven flags placed in schoolrooms. Patriotic contest has been held by Corps. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 151, Wareham, M. Bryant Besse. Twenty schools visited. Two flags placed in schoolrooms.

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- 152, Leicester, Lilia B. Watson. Eight schools visited. Five flags placed in schoolrooms. Flag Day, also Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 153, Uxbridge. No report.
- 154, North Brookfield, Harriet A. Bartlett. One school visited. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 155, Millbury. Instituted February 26, 1912. Miss McIntyre.
- 156, Bourne, Bernice W. Crump. Visited two schools. Been greatly interested in Soldiers' Monument. School children have raised quite a sum for it.
- 157, Jamaica Plain. No report.
- 158, Plainfield, Mrs. Bessie Taylor. Schools visited and everything being well conducted along Patriotic lines. School children are all interested in veterans and help Corps in performance of their duties.
- 159, East Douglass, Frances A. C. Hubbard. Eight schools visited. Much patriotism is shown by pupils. Five Sunday schools have been presented with large silk American flags. All national anniversaries observed.
- 160, Adams, Ora A. Burnett. Everything is being done that is necessary in public schools.
- 161, Woburn, Annie G. Mott. Four schools visited. Eight flags placed in schoolrooms. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 163, Kingston, Mary F. Woodward. Eleven schools visited. Eleven flags placed in schoolrooms. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 164, Northfield. No report.
- 166, Edgartown, Agnes M. Pease. Four flags have been presented to Sunday schools. National anniversaries observed.
- 169, Bridgewater, Sarah A. Banks. Five schools visited. Fourteen flags placed in public schools; three flags placed in Sunday schools. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.

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- 170, East Bridgewater, Lucy A. Poole. Four schools visited. Fourteen flags placed in schoolrooms; four silk flags presented to Sunday schools. Flag Day and all national anniversaries observed.
- 171, Ashburnham, Abbie E. Merritt. Ten schools visited. Ten flags placed in schoolrooms; three flags presented to Sunday schools. Flag Day observed.
- 172, Malden, Euda E. Doughty. Visited eight schools. Observed both Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day. Lincoln's, Washington's and McKinley's birthdays were observed with a Patriotic entertainment.
- 173, Rockport, Emma K. Haskell. Visited ten schools. Placed twenty-one flags in schoolrooms. Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 174, South Framingham, Nellie G. Paine. Several schools visited. One flag placed in schoolroom this year. All schoolrooms now provided with flags, charts and oleographs. May 18 and June 14 observed.
- 175, Hyannis, Annie M. Eldredge. Five flags presented to schools. Ten visits made to schools. Flag Day observed, also Peace and Arbitration Day.

I am very sorry some of the Corps have no Patriotic Instructor, yet they are doing good work and the Presidents have written me of their success. I regret all Patriotic Instructors have not responded to my letters and cards.

The placing of flags in schoolrooms has been well done in previous years, yet 903 flags were presented to public schools during this year. Upon the recommendation of Twenty-eighth National Convention "That flags be presented to Sunday schools," this year has been a very busy one and I feel happy to report 481 flags placed in Sunday schools this year. I have been at many of the services at the churches on the different Sabbaths throughout the year with the Corps Patriotic Instructors, helping them in their noble work. It has indeed been gratifying to see how eager the different denominations were to receive our Star-Spangled Banner in their churches. Very interesting exercises of music and recitations were given by the children, and certainly every one has been benefited thereby.

At Department Convention, 1911, the recommendation was adopted "That the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated for Patriotic work the ensuing year, under the direction of the Department Patriotic Instructor. At the suggestion of our beloved Sarah E. Fuller, Mrs. Libbey, Department President, and I attended the World in Boston, accompanied by Mrs. Fuller. She was

anxious that we should present some of the foreign missionaries with flags. A consultation was held with the missionaries, which resulted in Mrs. Libbey, Miss Elliot, Mrs. Landt accompanying me to Mechanics Hall May 20 to the World in Boston, and I had the honor and pleasure of presenting five large bunting flags to the missionaries to take with them to Palestine, Turkey, India, Korea and Siam. I wish every member of our Order could have been there and heard their words of acceptance. They were so pleased to have the flags to take with them to foreign shores, and when they look at them they will think of the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts and Home, Sweet Home.

"Brighter than ever is that old flag that smiles on them today,
And brighter still its stars shall grow as ages pass away."

I am truly grateful to Mrs. Fuller for the suggestion, and regret she was unable to see her desire carried out.

A silk flag was presented to the Abraham Lincoln School on Ferdinand Street to be placed in their assembly hall. Fifteen hundred children attend school there. The principal and pupils were greatly pleased with the flag and certainly appreciated the gift. It was the first flag to be given to the school. At the presentation Mrs. Libbey, Department President, made an address; also Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Past National Patriotic Instructor. I had the pleasure and honor of presenting the flag, which every pupil saluted, and the school orchestra rendered several fine selections.

During the year I have written hundreds of letters and postals and sent out many packages of supplies. I have tried to answer all questions and help my co-workers, have issued 400 Flag Day Leaflets, 1,300 Flag Salute Leaflets, 165 Patriotic Selections, and hundreds of Patriotic cards. I have received hundreds of letters, which I have enjoyed reading so much, and I deeply appreciate the great effort of every Corps Patriotic Instructor. Surely no Department Patriotic Instructor could ever have been blessed with a band of co-workers more loyal and true or more capable and conscientious. They have worked early and late, responding to all calls, their heads, their hearts and their hands ever ready to work for our noble Order, and when I report to you that over 1,336 visits have been made to public schools, 903 flags have been placed in schoolrooms, 481 flags have been presented to Sunday schools, 1,734 Flag Salute Leaflets have been given out, and \$4,261.23 expended in Patriotic work under their direction this year, you will realize, to a small degree, some of the work that has been done in Patriotism. To each and every one I wish to express my sincere appreciation for their work and extend thanks for their many courtesies to me.

I have enjoyed visiting the different Corps, also the County Associations. Wish I might have personally met every Patriotic Instructor. I have visited 14 County Association meetings, been detailed to represent the Department

at 28 Corps, and at Barnstable County Association and Plymouth County Association, William B. Eaton Corps 126 Patriotic night, T. L. Bonney Corps 146 at its twenty-first anniversary and at the dedication of Soldiers' Monument at North Attleboro, attended 3 exemplifications, inspected 4 Corps, installed 4 Corps, served as Conductor at 2 installations and had the honor of serving as Conductor at institution of the new Corps 155, Millbury.

Attended reception tendered to Department President by Gen. Lander Corps 29; reception tendered to Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President, given by Reynolds Corps 102; reception tendered by Dahlgren Corps 20 to Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, National Patriotic Instructor, and to Mrs. Hattie Calahan, Department Press Correspondent.

Also attended anniversaries of Corps 74, 63, 146, 29, 84; receptions given by Department Headquarters Aides, Department Patriotic Aides and Soldiers' Home Aides. Attended Governor's reception February 22. Served as President of Corps 45 throughout the year, being present every meeting except one (was detained at home by illness). Have visited many Sunday schools. Presented 109 flags to same for different Corps. Gave Patriotic addresses at Faneuil Chapel May 21; Somerville, Prospect Hill Congregational Church, under auspices of Corps 21, June 13; Provincetown, June 14, Flag Day celebration in Town Hall; Adamsdale Chapel, November 19; and at Congregational Church, Attleboro Falls, November 26, 1911.

In closing I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the Department officers, especially Miss Elliot and Mrs. Jones, who have shown me so many acts of kindness and courtesies. To Mrs. Libbey, Department President, I express thanks for trusting me with this responsible office, also for her unfailing support. The memory of our official work together will always be precious to me, and I sincerely hope she may truly feel I have been faithful to the trust.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

LAURA I. SMITH,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

DORCHESTER, April 2, 1912.

MISS MARY E. ELLIOT,
Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Madam: In accordance with Rules and Regulations I respectfully render the following report:

Shortly after the announcement of my appointment as Press Correspondent I prepared and sent out to the Corps Press Correspondents a Circular Letter outlining the duties of their position and urging them to improve every opportunity to advance the work of our beloved Order and of assisting me in enlisting the services of the press in keeping our Order and the principles for which we stand pledged before the public.

Through the courtesy of Mr. J. Harry Hartley, military editor of the *Boston Globe*, that paper generously gave us more space than it had formerly done, thus enabling us to make a much more complete report from week to week than we had been doing in the past, and it now has a prominent position in the paper under the attractive heading of "Woman's Patriotic Organizations." While we have been more successful the past year in having the Corps items published, a fact that is very pleasing to me, still there have been the usual complaints from many places of their non-appearance, and requests made for the reason why. Every communication that has been received by me that has not been on matters that were events that had passed have been taken to Headquarters and through the Department Secretary have been sent to the papers, and there my responsibility ends.

Correspondents should not forget that the papers will not print any items that tell of events that have occurred previous to the publication of the paper.

I have found that the local papers are, as a rule, not only willing but glad to publish local news, and I urge the Corps Correspondents to see that their items are sent to their local papers, as I believe it is even more important to spread the information of what we are doing among the citizens of the communities in which the Corps are situated, that they may know of our work and of the benefit the Corps is proving itself to be in that vicinity.

I have received many cheering and interesting letters from my co-workers, and to each and all I extend my sincere thanks for their faithful work. In my report to the National Press Correspondent it was very pleasing to

me to be able to say that one hundred and thirty-two of the one hundred and seventy-two Corps have responded to the call of duty.

I have attended all Council meetings; was present at the exemplifications at Lynn, Waltham, Braintree and Attleboro. I attended the reception at Headquarters in the recognition of Woman's Relief Corps Day, and also that given in honor of the birthday of William McKinley. I also attended the National Convention at Rochester as a delegate. I inspected Corps 100 of Canton, 85 of Needham and 102 of Weymouth. I represented the Department at the quarterly meeting of the Middlesex County Association, and also at the anniversary of Camp 9, Sons of Veterans. I had the honor of installing the officers of Corps 93 at Beverly Farms, and also of acting as Conductor for our Department President at the installation of Corps 25, and for our Past National Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, on several occasions.

I offer the following recommendation: That the thanks of this Convention be extended to Mr. J. Harry Hartley for the favors received at his hands and for the increased space granted through his coöperation.

In closing my report I tender my heartfelt thanks to my associates at Headquarters for the many courtesies received at their hands, and to our Department President for the honor she so kindly conferred on me in appointing me to this important office. I have striven to discharge my duties faithfully and conscientiously, and if I have earned her approbation I shall feel amply repaid for my labors.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

HATTIE A. CALAHAN,
Department Press Correspondent.

TWENTY-NINTH

National Convention
OF THE
Woman's Relief Corps
AUXILIARY TO THE
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC



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REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE.

ATTLEBORO, MASS., April 2, 1912.

MISS MARY E. ELLIOT,

Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Madam: The Thirty-second Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts having conferred on me the honor of Delegate-at-Large, it becomes my pleasant duty to render a brief report of the proceedings of the Twenty-ninth National Convention held at Rochester, N.Y., August 24 and 25, 1911.

Owing to short distance and low rates an unusually large number attended the Encampment and Convention this year. Having been invited by the Department officers of the G.A.R. to accompany them on the official train, a very happy company left the North Station on Monday morning, August 21; many relatives and friends were there to wish us Godspeed. We were more than honored to have with us National Patriotic Instructor Lue Stuart Wadsworth and Past National President, our own Sarah E. Fuller, also Mrs. Harriette L. Reed, Past National Secretary. At the different points we stopped many of our members boarded the train, each carrying gifts and flowers for Department President Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey and others of our party. At Gardner Department Junior Vice-President Mrs. Marie J. Kendall joined us, laden with beautiful flowers, a gift from Corps 90. The trip was one of much pleasure. The time passed quickly in making visits and receiving friends from the different cars. It seemed as if every one was heavily laden with good things to eat, and a very happy hour was the lunch hour. We arrived at Rochester at 7.30, a little late and somewhat tired. Tuesday was given to sightseeing, and many availed themselves of the opportunity to visit Niagara Falls, and many enjoyed the walks, drives and beauties of Rochester.

Headquarters were opened at Hotel Seneca by Mrs. Libbey, and Mrs. Bertha Walker had charge. Mrs. Libbey, Department President, and many other officers were present to greet the members of our Department, as well as representatives of other Departments, in fact, members of the G.A.R. and W.R.C. from all parts of the United States.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Libbey called a meeting of the Department officers, Delegates and Alternates. We gathered in Department Headquarters. Matters pertaining to National Convention were discussed and Delegates' badges distributed.

Tuesday evening in Convention Hall a grand camp-fire was held, attended by thousands. The body of the house was reserved for the veterans, and it was truly an inspiring sight to see them sit there enjoying to the utmost everything provided for their comfort and entertainment. While the people were gathering entertainment was furnished by the noted Rochester Brass Band.

Executive Director Henry E. Redman called the meeting to order and turned the gavel over to Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman. We all felt very proud of the great honor to see our own Commander-in-Chief so honored and he was heartily greeted by all. The trooping of the colors was the great feature of the evening, under the direction of J. Payson Bradley, Chief of Staff. As the band played "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching" in marched one hundred and fifty veterans from every part of the United States to the front of the platform. Thousands broke into cheers and the music of the band was drowned as cheer upon cheer rang out. After presenting colors to the Commander-in-Chief and saluting the comrades the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," and the flags were stacked each side of the platform.

Governor Dix of New York made an address, followed by Mayor Edgerton, who, in behalf of the city of Rochester, extended a welcome to the G.A.R. and to Gen. George B. Loud, Commander of Department of New York.

Commander-in-Chief Gilman began his address, but was interrupted by Chief of Staff Bradley, who presented him with a magnificent gold badge studded with diamonds, costing nearly a thousand dollars, also a check for more than \$400. Judge Advocate General T. S. Hopkins of Washington then presented S. R. Van Sant, Commander-in-Chief, 1910, a badge similar to one given Commander Gilman; also presented Mrs. Van Sant with a solid silver tea set. Among the other speakers were Belle C. Harris, National President of W.R.C., F. E. Bolton, another Massachusetts boy, Commander of Sons of Veterans. The program was interspersed with several vocal selections by the Rochester Male Quartet and Mrs. B. A. Keohnle and Miss Grace Warren, accompanied by Miss Winifred McCall.

Wednesday morning the grand parade took place. The members of the W.R.C. were favored with good seats on the grand stand.

Among those on the grand stand besides the Commander-in-Chief and his Staff were the President of the United States, William H. Taft, Major-General Frederick D. Grant, General Daniel E. Sickles, Governor Dix and Mayor Edgerton. More than 20,000 veterans were in line. Patiently we sat there in the hot sun waiting for our own Massachusetts boys to pass by, and feeling so proud that our division was commanded by Department Commander Granville Fiske, whom everybody honors.

The Massachusetts comrades, as usual, presented a fine appearance, and they were greeted heartily and cheered on all sides.

The Twenty-ninth National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps

was called to order in the Central Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, August 23, 1911, National President Belle C. Harris presiding.

This session being an open one, the church was nearly filled by Delegates and members of the G.A.R. and friends of our Order. A memorial service was held in loving memory of those who had passed away during the year. The National President read her report, after which a beautiful silk flag was presented to Dr. Albertson for the Sunday school of the church. Flag was given by contributions from the different Departments, under the leadership of National Patriotic Instructor Lue Stuart Wadsworth. Many presentations were made to different officers, among them a check to the National President from the National Aides, a memory jar from National Secretary, and several other tokens of love and appreciation of her and her efficient administration. Convention adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Wednesday evening the reception of the Department of Massachusetts was held in the Brown Parlor through the kindness of the National President.

It was a very pleasing reception, attended by 1,547 persons, who paid their respects to the mother Department. In the receiving line, besides the Department President and Staff, was the Department Commander of Massachusetts, Granville Fiske, and Staff.

Previous to our reception Mrs. Libbey and Staff attended the reception given to Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman by the National President. Department President Mrs. Libbey was presented with a beautiful piece of cut glass from the Reception Committee; also beautiful flowers from her own Corps, 29 of Lynn, also from Mrs. Helen C. Mulford, Department Aide.

The Massachusetts badge was of white satin ribbon with a cut of the Emancipation Monument of Abraham Lincoln freeing the slaves, with these words: "A race set free and the country at peace Lincoln rests from his labors."

Thursday morning Convention was called to order at 9 o'clock by National President. Prayer was offered by Mrs. May L. Douglas, who acted as Chaplain throughout the Convention.

The National officers were then introduced. All were present but three.

National President Mrs. Harris was generous in her appointments to members of Department of Massachusetts, appointing as follows: Florence Haynes a member of Credential Committee; Sarah E. Fuller on President's Address; Augusta A. Wales on Secretary's Report; Florence Haynes, National Treasurer's Report; Nellie F. Libbey, National Patriotic Instructor's Report; Mary E. Elliot, Report of Desecration of the Flag; Dorcas H. Lyman on Telegrams and Greetings; Mary L. Gilman on Greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic; Harriette L. Reed on Greetings to Army Nurses; Laura I. Smith on Greetings to the Sons of Veterans; Anna L. Bell on Greetings to Daughters of Veterans; Hattie Tuttle, Assistant Conductor; Marie Shepard, Assistant Con-

ductor. Delegations were received from Daughters of Veterans and Sons of Veterans Auxiliary and Sons of Veterans.

On motion of Mrs. Agnes Hitt it was voted to present \$100 to Mrs. Charlotte E. Wright in recognition of her six years' valuable service as National Treasurer. Motioned by Harriette L. Reed of Massachusetts and carried that \$4,000 be presented to Grand Army for their Permanent Fund.

Mrs. Eliza Brown Daggett presented to Mrs. Harris a bag of gold from the Staff of National President.

Adjourned after distribution of luncheon tickets until 1.45 p.m. China plates were given to the Delegates from Citizens' Committee.

Convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by National President. After devotional exercises, conducted by May L. Douglas, conductors took the password. Minutes of morning session were read and approved as corrected. A committee from Army Nurse Association was given a cordial welcome.

The hour having arrived for election, National Secretary called the roll and Department President Nellie F. Libbey reported full delegation. Dr. Stillman, National President of the Humane Association, was introduced and gave an interesting address. Captain Wallace Foster was received and gave his greetings in writing. The National President pinned the Convention badge on each and they were escorted from the church. National Secretary reported 433 delegates. The following were nominated for National President: Ida S. McBride of Indiana, Cora M. Davis of Oregon, Eunice M. Munger of Oklahoma, Belle W. Bliss of Wisconsin, Geraldine E. Frisbie of California, Lois M. Knauff of Ohio. Mrs. Bliss withdrew her name. Ballots were prepared, and after balloting four times Mrs. Cora M. Davis was declared elected, receiving 214 votes out of a total of 414. Convention then adjourned until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Convention was called to order at 9 o'clock by the National President. Devotional exercises were conducted by May L. Douglas, followed by singing of opening ode. Mrs. Harris was presented with a gavel made of Dakota hickory. Greetings were received from a delegation from ladies of G.A.R.

The Ladies' Executive Committee of Rochester were introduced and given the salute of the Order. On motion of S. A. C. Plummer of Michigan the Convention voted to allow the Department of Texas to solicit funds for Soldiers' Monument. A letter from Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman was read asking for the pleasure of National President to visit his Encampment. On motion of Kate E. Sherwood it was voted to extend Commander-in-Chief Gilman a rising vote of thanks for the compliment paid the Woman's Relief Corps and that Mrs. Harris head the delegation as requested.

Department President Nellie F. Libbey in behalf of the delegates present presented Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth with a hand-bag, also a sum of money, showing her how proud Massachusetts was of her untiring work.

Mrs. Julia E. Dockery of Kirksville, Mo., was unanimously elected Senior Vice-President.

For Junior Vice-President Mrs. Julia Payne Nason of Rhode Island was nominated and unanimously elected.

Mrs. Abbie Lynch of Pennsylvania was unanimously elected National Treasurer.

Mrs. May L. Douglas, an Army Nurse, was unanimously elected Chaplain.

The following were elected members of National Executive Board: Mary E. Seely of New York, chairman; Elmina C. Westcott of Florida, Anna Ford Johnson of Tennessee, Ida C. Rolfe of Maine, Edith E. Harris of Washington and Alaska.

On motion of Belle W. Bliss it was voted to give a rising vote of thanks to the city of Rochester, its citizens, Posts and Corps for the beautiful pieces of china presented, also the luncheons provided for the delegates. Adjourned until 2 P.M.

Convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by National President. Devotional exercises were conducted by acting Chaplain May L. Douglas. Convention repeated flag salute.

Committee on Report of the Andersonville Prison Board gave their report and, as they requested, Convention stood in memory of Elizabeth A. Turner.

Convention also stood at suggestion of Augusta A. Wales, Massachusetts, in memory of E. Florence Barker, our first National President. Pianist played "One Vacant Chair." Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, National Patriotic Instructor, was presented with a sterling silver bonbon dish from Mrs. Putman of Maine. Many other gifts were given National officers.

On motion of National Senior Vice-President Eliza Brown Daggett it was voted to give a rising vote of thanks to Sarah D. Winans and her co-workers for their splendid work on Andersonville Prison Board.

Every one was saddened when news of the wreck reached us. Many veterans were killed without an instant's warning.

This resolution was presented by Flo Jamison Miller, Past National President, and adopted: *Resolved*, That we create a permanent fund sacred to the G.A.R., and that we transfer at once \$1,000 from the General Fund to this Permanent Fund, and that hereafter \$1,000 be added annually and all interest accruing from this fund shall be added thereto.

Committee bearing greetings from the Grand Army was received, consisting of Comrade Robert B. Beath, Robert B. Brown. Remarks were greatly enjoyed from these comrades. Convention sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and they were escorted from the church. The committees rendered their reports on the several National Officers' reports and were accepted by the Convention.

Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball of Potomac rendered her report as chairman of Committee on Prevention of Desecration of the Flag. It was very interesting and every one listened attentively. Mrs. Sarah A. C. Plummer of Michigan moved adoption of this most excellent report. Motion carried by rising vote. Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey presented the report of Committee on National Pa-

triotic Instructor's Report. The many recommendations contained therein were discussed, and decisions will be found under Alterations and Amendments to Rules and Regulations. Kate B. Sherwood moved to adopt the report of the committee as a whole, including a rising vote of thanks to the National Patriotic Instructor for the work she has accomplished this past year. She is worthy of commendation. Motion seconded and carried. Convention adjourned until 7.30 o'clock.

Convention called to order at 7.30 by the National President. Past Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman and his Adjutant-General, Comrade Stillings, were in waiting and they were received with honors, the pianist playing "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again." After very interesting addresses by each they retired.

At the earnest request of the Delegates the National President sang "Crossing the Bar." Julia Mason Layton gave a fifteen-minute address in which she told of her inspection trip. National President appointed as a Committee on Compilation of Patriotic Selections Lue Stuart Wadsworth of Massachusetts, Emma Hampton, Michigan, and Nettie McGowan, Illinois.

The flags used by Color Bearers during Convention were presented to them by the National President.

Mrs. Harris then thanked all for their attention, for the splendid assistance given her, enabling her to expedite work so rapidly.

At 11 o'clock National President-elect appointed the following officers to serve at installation service: Abbie A. Adams, Installing Officer; Harriet J. Bodge, Chaplain; Sarah E. Fulton, Conductor; Ada G. Mohr, Pianist; Eliza Brown Daggett, Secretary; same Color Bearers who served throughout Convention.

Massachusetts was once more honored by the appointment of our beloved Past Department President, Mrs. Florence Haynes, as National Inspector, a position which she will fill with grace and dignity, as well as an honor to the Department and National, for no one could have been chosen for the responsible position who is better qualified to fill it than she.

After installation Mrs. Cora M. Davis thanked the Convention for honor conferred and asked all to help her make the coming year a success. It was after 11 o'clock when Convention closed.

DECISIONS OF THE TWENTY-NINTH NATIONAL CONVENTION.

I. The following decisions of the Twenty-ninth National Convention as formulated by Retiring National President Belle C. Harris are hereby promulgated:

ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

NOTE.—With the exception of Decisions Nos. 7, 9, 15, 16 and 27 all Alterations and Amendments to Rules and Regulations are the result of revisions made by the Standing Committee on Rules and Regulations, who were given full power to perfect Rules and Regulations, Ritual and Red Book. See Decision No. 70.

1. CHAPTER II, ARTICLE I, page 5, SECTION 1, fourth paragraph, second line, after the word "badge" insert the words "forty cents."
2. CHAPTER II, ARTICLE I, page 7, SECTION 12, after the word "Republic" omit the words "as defined in Blue Book, edition 1904, page 29."
3. CHAPTER II, ARTICLE II, page 7, SECTION 1, last line, after the word "price" insert the words "forty cents."
4. CHAPTER II, ARTICLE III, page 9, SECTION 3, at end of paragraph add the sentence:
"In transfer a two-thirds ballot is required to elect."
5. CHAPTER II, ARTICLE V, page 10, SECTION 6, after the word "age" change the word "cannot" to the words "must not."
6. CHAPTER II, ARTICLE VII, page 11, SECTION 3, change the second sentence to read:
"The newly elected officers shall select the Installing Officer, who shall be notified of their choice by the Corps Secretary."
7. CHAPTER II, ARTICLE VIII, page 13, SECTION 8, be amended to read:
*"The Patriotic Instructor shall promote patriotic education by visiting schools, presenting flags, Patriotic Primers, Oleographs of the origin and history of the Stars and Stripes furnished by the Corps, and by encouraging the general observance of National Anniversaries and Peace and Flag Days.
 "She shall compile a record of the year's work on Form V and forward the same to the Department Patriotic Instructor through the Corps President, thirty days before Department Convention, and shall present a written report to the Corps monthly.
 "Detached Corps Patriotic Instructors must report to the National Patriotic Instructor on Form V thirty days before National Convention."*
8. CHAPTER III, ARTICLE VI, page 19, SECTION 8, after the word "President" in fourth line strike out the word "sign."
9. CHAPTER III, ARTICLE VI, page 20, SECTION 9, be amended to read:
*"The Department Patriotic Instructor shall direct and supervise the work of patriotic education and humane teaching, and with approval of the Department President shall furnish to the Corps Patriotic Instructors flag salutes, programs and such printed matter as may be furnished by the National Patriotic Instructor.
 "She shall forward two copies of Form V to each Corps Patriotic Instructor sixty days before the Annual Department Convention, and shall tabulate the reports of the Corps for her official year (Convention to Convention), as shown by Form V on Form VV, for the information of the Department President of that year, and shall forward to the National Patriotic Instructor, through the Department President, a consolidated report on Form VVV."*

10. CHAPTER IV, ARTICLE II, page 22, SECTION 1, strike out paragraph 5 and renumber following paragraphs.
11. CHAPTER IV, ARTICLE IV, page 23, strike out SECTION 3.
12. CHAPTER IV, ARTICLE VI, page 24, SECTION 1, second paragraph, add the following sentence:
"She shall prepare for publication in the National Journal the proceedings of Convention and the reports of officers."
13. CHAPTER IV, ARTICLE VI, page 24, SECTION 3, second line, after the words "National President" insert the word "and" and in same paragraph after the word "Council" strike out the following: *"and prepare the minutes of the Convention and reports of officers for publication under the direction of the retiring President."*
14. CHAPTER IV, ARTICLE VI, page 25, SECTION 8, in fifth line, after the word "and" insert the word "of."
15. CHAPTER IV, ARTICLE VI, page 26, SECTION 9, be amended to read:
"The National Patriotic Instructor shall direct the work of patriotic education and humane teaching, and with the approval of the National President shall issue such printed matter as may be deemed necessary for the work.
"She shall forward Forms V, VV and VVV to the Department Patriotic Instructors not later than February 1, and Form V to Detached Corps Presidents, also Provisional Presidents, sixty days before National Convention, and shall tabulate the same for the information of the National President.
"She shall prepare and issue a program for the observance of Peace Day, May 18, and Flag Day, June 14."
16. CHAPTER IV, ARTICLE VI, page 26, strike out SECTION 13 and renumber following paragraphs.
17. CHAPTER IV, ARTICLE VI, page 27, SECTION 14 (renumbered 13), second paragraph be amended to read:
"Without expense to the Order they should attend as many Department and District Conventions and Corps meetings as possible; give encouragement to Corps Officers in their work in gaining members; and, when requested by Department or Corps Presidents, aid and advice in allaying dissensions; and at least twice during their term of service address a letter to the National Senior Aide, giving a detailed account of work done, and other information that may be of benefit to the Order."
18. CHAPTER V, ARTICLE I, page 28, SECTION 1, third line, after the word "October" strike out the words *"she shall at the same time forward the names of rejected applicants not previously reported."*

19. CHAPTER V, ARTICLE V, page 30, SECTION 1, third line, after the word "Inspector" insert the word "and" and after the words "Assistant Department Inspectors" strike out the words "*or other members assigned to such duty.*"
20. CHAPTER V, ARTICLE V, page 31, SECTION 2, first line, after the word "President" substitute the word "*may*" for "*shall.*"
21. CHAPTER V, ARTICLE V, page 31, SECTION 4, fifth line, after the word "Inspectors" insert the word "*and.*"
22. CHAPTER V, ARTICLE V, page 31, SECTION 4, sixth line, after the word "Corps" strike out the word "*and*" and insert the words "*she shall.*"
23. CHAPTER V, ARTICLE V, page 31, SECTION 4, seventh line, after the letter "S" insert the words "*and Detached Corps reports, Form U on Form UU.*"
24. CHAPTER V, ARTICLE XVIII, page 36, third line, strike out the word "Adjutant" and insert the word "*Quartermaster,*" so that it shall read "*Quartermaster-General.*"
25. CHAPTER V, ARTICLE XXII, page 38, SECTION 6, fifth line, after the word "National" strike out the word "*elected,*" and after the word "officers" strike out the words "*also Past National Secretaries, Inspectors, Counselors, Instituting and Installing Officers, Patriotic Instructors and Press Correspondents.*"

In the same article change last sentence to read:

"To the bar pin of Past National Aides a gill or gold shield."

26. Rules of Order, page 41, SECTION 1, insert new paragraph No. 14 to read as follows:
"The report of the Committee on Resolutions shall be presented not later than the morning of the second day," and change number of paragraph No. 14 to No. 15.
27. Rules of Order, page 41, SECTION 1, insert new paragraph No. 16 to read as follows:

FORM OF ROLL-CALL PRECEDING THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

1. *National Officers.*
2. *Past National Officers on the Roll.*
3. *Departments. As the name of Department is called the Department President, or in her absence the Chairman of the delegation, shall rise and announce the number of delegates actually present in Convention from her Department.*
4. *Detached Corps, as printed in the Roll.*

AMENDMENT TO RITUAL.

28. Page 50, the last sentence amended to read:
"President welcomes him on behalf of the Corps, and instructs Conductor to escort Commander to the platform and then says: 'Corps Salute,' the Comrades taking seats on the right of the hall and all are seated."

REVISION OF FREE BLANKS.

29. *That the next edition of Form L (Corps Election Returns) be revised so that page three will contain in addition to the list of Past Corps Presidents spaces opposite each name for recording the year or years of service; that in case of the death of a Past Corps President her name be entered on the list in its proper place, and the date of death recorded.*
30. That the next edition of Form N, Corps Relief Reports, be simplified.
31. That the following questions be added to Form V:
Number of Sunday schools in which flags have been placed by this Corps.
Amount expended for patriotic work by this Corps.

MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS.

32. That the \$3,000 set aside for the Grand Army of the Republic "Special Fund" by the Twenty-eighth National Convention be transferred to the Grand Army for its permanent fund.
33. That the Woman's Relief Corps present to the Grand Army of the Republic \$1,000 for its permanent fund.
34. That the Woman's Relief Corps create a permanent fund, to be held sacred to the Grand Army of the Republic. That \$1,000 be transferred from the General Fund to this permanent fund and that hereafter \$1,000 be added annually and all interest accruing from this fund shall be added thereto.
35. That further transfer from the General Fund to National Headquarters Relief Fund be discontinued for the present.
36. That the call for further contributions to the Southern Memorial Fund be continued.
37. That the incoming National President be empowered to have manufactured such a quantity of badge ribbon as she deems necessary for some years to come.
38. That a new Red Book be published containing all laws and decisions to date, and the action of the Twenty-eighth National Convention regarding the printing of amendments to Red Book in leaflet form be rescinded.

39. That all necessary expense incurred in preparing the Red Book be rendered on itemized bills, and paid by National Treasurer on approval of the National President.
40. That members of our Order shall rise whenever the "Star-Spangled Banner" is played or sung.
41. That unless otherwise ordered by Department Presidents, General Orders be sent direct from the printer to Department Secretaries.
42. That the lists of Past Department Presidents on Election Return Blanks, Form M, be correctly filled out by Department Secretaries before Department Conventions.
43. That each Department prepare a Charter Book which shall contain the names of all their Corps, date of institution and list of charter members.
44. That a special gift be made the Department of Tennessee, of fifty Patriotic Primers, twenty-five Oleographs, twenty-five charts of the Declaration of Independence and fifteen 4 x 8 bunting flags, to be furnished to the schools through the Department Patriotic Instructor.
45. That in the next edition of Flag Salute Leaflets the word "upward" in the seventh and eighth lines be changed to read "downward."
46. That hereafter the National Woman's Relief Corps, through Colony Corps, No. 2, of Fitzgerald, Ga., furnish a band for the exercises at Andersonville Cemetery on Memorial Day at an expense not to exceed seventy-five dollars.
47. That the Woman's Relief Corps never forget nor lose interest in Andersonville Prison Park, but continue our gifts to the house when needed and to the rose garden.
48. That the Woman's Relief Corps contribute \$25 to the monument to be erected at Andersonville in memory of loyal Tennesseans and that the incoming National President announce in General Orders that all desiring to contribute to this fund may do so by communicating with the Tennessee Union Soldiers' Andersonville Monument Association, 114 Gill Street, Knoxville, Tenn.
49. That all poems and selections issued in leaflet form by the various National Patriotic Instructors be printed in booklet form.
50. That authority be given the Woman's Relief Corps of Dallas, Tex., to issue a circular to solicit contributions with which to erect a monument to the Federal soldiers of the Civil War at Dallas, Tex.

51. That the National Inspector's instructions be confined to one Circular Letter.
52. That National Inspector furnish the National President detailed reports and remarks for her information and use in preparing her annual address, but that the National Inspector confine her report to the Convention to the tabulated figures and her general introduction.
53. That the appointment of Julia Mason Layton as Assistant National Inspector, guide, counselor and friend to the colored Corps of the South be commended.
54. That the Woman's Relief Corps shall conform to the practice of all legislative bodies and require standing committees to report directly to National Convention, and that we discontinue the practice of appointing committees to act upon reports of standing committees.
55. That the National President shall not invite the Past National Presidents to attend Council meetings unless some special subject should present itself.
56. That \$100 be contributed to the Students' Aid Fund of Berea College, Berea, Ky., and a like amount be contributed to the Students' Aid Fund of Lincoln Memorial College of Cumberland Gap, Tenn.
57. That a check for \$100 be given Charlotte E. Wright, National Treasurer, as a testimonial of appreciation of her six years' valuable service as National Treasurer.
58. That as the testimonial voted to Past National President Carrie R. Read, aside from the usual testimonial presented the retiring National President, had never been paid, a check for \$100 be given her in lieu of this special testimonial.
59. That \$10 be given the janitor of the church for his services, and \$10 be given the Convention pianist.
60. That \$20 be paid the Assistant National Secretary.
61. That the salary for the month of September be paid the retiring National Secretary and National Treasurer.
62. That the usual testimonial of \$40 be presented the retiring National President.
63. That a committee be appointed to purchase a testimonial for Sarah D. Winans in appreciation of the valuable services rendered the Woman's Relief Corps as chairman of the Andersonville Prison Board.

64. That \$200 be set aside from the General Fund for promoting patriotism in the Departments of Florida, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia.
65. That a memorial page be placed in the National Journal in memory of Past National President Emma R. Wallace.
66. That the Woman's Relief Corps enter more cordially into the work of the National Council of Women.
67. That the report of Emma Stark Hampton, delegate to the National Council of Women, be read in Corps meeting upon the receipt of the Twenty-ninth National Journal.
68. That only two delegates be sent to the National Council of Women, one to be the National President and one elected delegate, and no proxies be permitted.
69. That Department Presidents be urged to see that the reports from their officers harmonize before they are forwarded to National officers.
70. That the Committee on Revision of Rules and Regulations be given full power to make Rules and Regulations, Rituals, Red Book and blanks conform, and to change any existing law which may conflict with this decision.
71. That each Department be permitted to determine what city shall receive the High School Flag presented by the Department.
72. That the Committee on Prevention of Desecration of the Flag be continued and the name of Agnes L. Keeler of Department of Potomac be added to the committee, and that stationery be furnished the chairman.
73. That the entire appropriation of \$500 be used for the work of Patriotic education, and that the blanks and official stationery now paid from the appropriation be paid from the General Fund, the amount expended for flags and visiting Departments to be under the supervision of the National President.

Saturday morning we wended our way to the railroad station; some took trains for home, others to see the sights in surrounding country and to sail down the Hudson; a large party took a trip up through Montreal.

Your Delegate-at-Large reached home at 1.30 Sunday afternoon, happy with the thought that she had the privilege of being able to attend the Convention; also with the honor conferred by the Thirty-second Department Convention. I wish time and space could be given to a more detailed report, as it has been impossible for me to give you the description of the decorations, electrical display and the many delightful entertainments provided by the warm-hearted, patriotic people of Rochester.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

Laura I. Smith,
Delegate-at-Large.

REPORT OF SENIOR AIDE.

WHITMAN, April 2, 1912.

TO MARY E. ELLIOT,
Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Madam: As Senior Aide of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps I have the honor to render the following report:

One year ago the Department President, Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, appointed me her Senior Aide, and I have tried to the best of my ability to perform the work required of me.

I have sent to the appointed Aides nearly one thousand commissions and have received many reports from them of the good work done. Can safely say that in all the Corps in Massachusetts great interest in the work is manifested.

I attended the reception to the Department President given by her own Corps at Lynn, and it was a very enjoyable affair.

Inspected four Corps and installed the officers of three, but on account of illness was unable to install the officers of two other Corps that kindly invited me. Acted as Conductor at the installation of three.

Attended the National Convention at Rochester and acted as chairman of the Reception Committee, holding our reception in the Brown Parlor of the Seneca Hotel. It was a grand success, 1,547 clasping the hands of the Department officers in line.

Have attended the receptions held at Department Headquarters by the Patriotic and Headquarters Aides; also the one at the Soldiers' Home given by the Soldiers' Home Aides. These receptions were carried out in a manner that reflected great credit upon the Aides of those Departments.

Represented the Department at the military ball given by the Massachusetts Division of the Sons of Veterans.

It has been a pleasure to visit many of the Corps with the Department President, and have always been greeted most cordially.

And now in closing let me express through you my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by Mrs. Libbey, and hope in the years to come success will ever follow her footsteps, and her year as Department President be a happy memory.

Yours truly in F., C. and L.

ANNIE POOLE ATWOOD,
Senior Aide, W.R.C.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION.

At the conclusion of the reading of the President's Address Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President, assumed the chair and said:

"This excellent report of the Department President will be referred to the Committee on President's Address."

Mrs. Holbrook then presented a gift of gold to Mrs. Libbey on behalf of all the members of the Council, expressing their regard and best wishes, and in closing said: "I hope your coming years will be just as bright as the past year has been."

The Department President, who resumed the chair, thanked Mrs. Holbrook and the other members of the Council for this gift and for their kindly thoughts and greetings.

Mrs. Harriette L. Reed, Past National Secretary, addressed the Department President, saying that a pleasant duty had been given her to perform; she then, in behalf of Mrs. Waterman (mother of Mrs. Wadsworth), presented a silk quilt to Mrs. Libbey, which was made by Mrs. Waterman, who is 84 years old. The recipient expressed her appreciation of this beautiful gift from her friend.

A committee from the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was announced, and the members of the committee were escorted to the platform and received a welcome. Mrs. Stone, chairman, extended cordial greetings on behalf of the organization she represented.

After this committee had retired Mrs. Ida M. Montgomery, Past Department President of New Hampshire, was introduced and welcomed.

Moved by Miss Nellie A. Tracy, Past Department Press Correspondent, that a message of love and remembrance be sent Miss Clara Barton, only Honorary Member of the Woman's Relief Corps, and to all Past Department Presidents who are absent.

Seconded by several members and carried.

Mrs. Ralph, Past Department President, moved that the first business after the report of the Credential Committee this afternoon be the election of officers.

Seconded by Mrs. Furness of Everett and carried.

Mrs. Lyman, Past Department President, chairman of the Committee

on Lunches, reported the plans made by the committee and gave directions regarding the restaurants in this vicinity.

Mrs. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President: I move that the Department President have the privilege of visiting the Encampment in Faneuil Hall tomorrow with the National officers and the Committee on Greetings. I will take care of the Convention during her absence.

Mrs. Kendall, Department Junior Vice-President, placed this motion before the Delegates and it was carried unanimously.

Mrs. Libbey expressed her appreciation of this vote.

Voted, That when we adjourn it be to meet at 1.30 o'clock.

The chair announced the appointment of the following committees:

ON REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

President's Address:

Eva T. Cook, Gloucester, *Chairman*.
Annie P. Atwood, Whitman.
Ida R. Janell, New Bedford.
Mary S. Langdon, Ipswich.
Grace M. Leslie, Woburn.

Senior Vice-President's Report:

Augusta A. Wales, Dorchester, *Chairman*.
Elizabeth A. Dexter, Lowell.
Emily Corey, Southbridge.
Lydia A. Kempton, New Bedford.
Annie K. Day, Groveland.

Junior Vice-President's Report:

Annie C. Shattuck, Fitchburg, *Chairman*.
Hattie T. Gott, Cambridge.
Lizzie E. Brown, Gardner.
Kate J. Gifford, Fall River.
Hannah Tappan, Manchester.

Report of Secretary:

Harriett A. Ralph, Somerville, *Chairman*.
Roxie R. Hunt, Canton.
Mary Bride Beck, Gloucester.
Mary T. Cobb, Hyde Park.
R. Jennie Manning, Hopkinton.

Report of Treasurer:

Mary L. Gilman, Roxbury, *Chairman*.
Nettie M. Streeter, Holyoke.
Ida M. Cunningham, Somerville.
Welthea E. Savery, Plymouth.
Carrie F. Loring, Weymouth.

Chaplain's Report:

Emilie L. W. Waterman, Foxboro, *Chairman*.
Arria E. Rivinius, Cambridge.
Minnie Phipps, Foxboro.
Mary C. Perkins, Danvers.
Olive M. White, South Boston.

Inspector's Report:

Lue Stuart Wadsworth, South Boston, *Chairman*.
Ellen E. Plumley, Greenfield.
Marie B. Shepard, Jamaica Plain.
Ellen F. Madsen, South Hadley Falls.
Martha Clay, East Hampton.

Counselor's Report:

Harriette L. Reed, Dorchester, *Chairman*.
Estella S. McCarty, Winchendon.
Irene E. Haven, Worcester.
Rosie Arrington, Salem.
Marie C. Blake, Roxbury.

Report of Instituting and Installing Officer:

Mary E. Knowles, Somerville, *Chairman*.
Ella Lazelle, Northfield.
Carolyn R. Morse, Arlington.
Alma V. Fisher, Walpole.
Mary P. Holden, Plainfield.

Report of Patriotic Instructor:

Maria W. Going, Somerville, *Chairman*.
Jennie R. Jennings, Provincetown.
Fannie E. Wheeler, Brighton.
Bertha J. Pond, Plainville.
Grace Church, Hyde Park.

Report of Press Correspondent:

Susie F. Burton, Dorchester, *Chairman*.
Mary E. Mahoney, East Weymouth.
Lucy M. Keith, Warren.
Mary A. Sands, Foxboro.
Abbie T. Mitchell, Beverly.

Report of Delegate-at-Large:

Alice M. Goddard, Brockton, *Chairman*.
Lizzie Hutchinson, Lynn.
Lottie A. Barker, Orange.
Margaret White, Revere.
Corrie A. Emerson, Northampton.

Report of Relief Committee:

M. Susan Goodale, Medford, *Chairman*.
Harriet Healey, Rutland.
Cora Carman, Quincy.
Lavinia Carpenter, Palmer.
Lucy A. Thompson, Athol.

Senior Aide's Report:

Emily L. Clark, Northampton, *Chairman*.
Mary A. Cusick, Newburyport.
Minnie A. Rodgers, East Boston.
Bertha B. Mansfield, Saugus.
Lottie A. Greene, Woburn.

Nomination of Delegates to National Convention:

Lue Stuart Wadsworth, South Boston, *Chairman*.
Margaret T. Webb, Stoughton.
Grace B. Southwick, Lynn.
Etta D. Gray, Brockton.
Fannie Horne, Leicester.

Committee on Resolutions:

M. Lizzie Bullock, Everett, *Chairman*.
Harriette L. Reed, Dorchester.
Mary E. Blodgett, Charlestown.
Elizabeth E. Hayward, South Framingham.

Greetings to G.A.R.:

Mary E. Holbrook, East Weymouth.
Annie Poole Atwood, Whitman.
Susie S. Fiske, Ashland.

Reception Committee:

Annie Poole Atwood, Whitman, *Chairman*.
All Department Officers.
Etta A. Lockhart, Cambridge.
Emma A. Henry, Brookline.
Fannie E. Wheeler, Brighton.
Bertha M. Fay, Melrose.
Agnes M. Parker, Watertown.

Committee of Arrangements at Church:

Mabel Little, New Bedford, *Chairman*.
Elizabeth Merrill, Lynn.

Convention adjourned at 12.30 to meet at 1.30 P.M.

TUESDAY — AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session Tuesday was called to order by Mrs. Libbey, Department President, at 2 o'clock.

The Conductors were instructed to take the password and to collect the credential cards.

The records of the first Council meeting were then read by the Secretary.

MINUTES OF FIRST MEETING OF DEPARTMENT COUNCIL.

BOSTON, April 7, 1912.

The first meeting of the new Department Council was called to order at 11 o'clock A.M. by Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Department President, who extended a cordial greeting to all.

Prayer by Mrs. Eleanore E. Brown, Department Chaplain.

All the members of the Council were present.

Records of yesterday afternoon's session of Convention were read by the Secretary and were approved, on motion of Miss Burton, seconded by Mrs. Landt.

The sum of five dollars each was voted the two janitors of the Shawmut Church for their services during the two days of Convention.

Moved by Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Kendall, that we present Mrs. Lucie S. Bagley, musician at the Convention, the sum of five dollars for her services. [Carried.]

Remarks by Mrs. Haynes in regard to Miss Brock, the reader. She thought a sum of money should be voted Miss Brock, as her mother declined to send in a bill for her services. Mrs. Haynes stated that she presented Miss Brock a flag at the exercises last evening.

Moved by Mrs. Lovejoy, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, that we give Miss Brock the sum of three dollars. [Carried.]

The members of the Executive Board retired and subsequently reported the selection of the following as the

AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR:

Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, *Chairman*,
Miss Susie F. Burton,
Mrs. Nettie D. Hill,

and they were duly elected.

Moved by Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Holbrook, that a vote of thanks be extended Mrs. Fanny E. Wheeler, Past Department Patriotic Instructor, for the able manner in which she presented the flags to the principal of the High School and also to the principal of the Pickering School, Salem, last evening. [Carried.]

Mrs. Kendall moved that the Council express its love and appreciation to Mrs. Haynes, the retiring Department President and present Department Counselor, for the able, gracious and dignified manner in which she presided over the anniversary exercises and public reception in the Shawmut Church last evening. Seconded by all and carried.

Mrs. Stiles, Department Instituting and Installing Officer, expressed her thanks for the appointment and pledged her assistance in all the work of the Council.

Mrs. Brown moved that we express, by a rising vote, our pledge of loyalty and service to the newly installed Department President. Seconded by all and carried unanimously.

Mrs. Haynes, the retiring Department President, transferred the keys of Department Headquarters to Mrs. Libbey, Department President, saying: "When you transfer them to your successor may you be as happy as I am today."

The National President, Mrs. Belle C. Harris, National Senior Vice-President Mrs. Eliza Brown Daggett, accompanied by Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, Life Member National Executive Board, and Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, Past National President, were introduced. They called earlier in the meeting to pay their respects to the new Council and were cordially invited by the Department President to remain throughout the meeting.



Sarah E. Fuller

LIFE MEMBER NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

DEPARTMENT TREASURER, 1892-1909

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT

MOTHER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Harris, when responding, said: "It has given me great pleasure to attend your Council meeting this morning. I have known of the good work of the Department of Massachusetts and am convinced of the truth of all I have heard of this Department. There is a great work for the National Aides to do," said Mrs. Harris, who expressed her appreciation of the duties performed by her Aides in Massachusetts.

She referred to the excellent manner in which Mrs. Haynes presided over the Convention and extended greetings to Mrs. Libbey, the successor of Mrs. Haynes, as Department President. Mrs. Haynes, Department Counselor, thanked Mrs. Harris, National President, for her kindly expressions of commendation and said: "Your words will be cherished among the pleasant memories of my Convention."

Mrs. Daggett, National Senior Vice-President, also responded to an introduction and renewed the invitation (extended at Department Convention) to our members to visit Rochester during the week of the National Convention in September. She referred in complimentary terms to the Department of Massachusetts and its very successful Convention.

Remarks of interest were also made by Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, Life Member of the National Executive Board, and by Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, Past National President.

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by all, that this administration pledge its loyal support to the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, throughout the year. [Carried.]

Moved by Mrs. Holbrook, seconded by all, that we also tender our loyal support to Mrs. Harris, National President, during the remainder of her term. [Carried.]

Mrs. Harris, when acknowledging this courtesy, said: "Mrs. President and members of the Department Council of Massachusetts, I thank you for this expression of good-will. I know that I shall receive the unanimous support of Massachusetts."

The recommendation adopted by Department Convention, that a committee of three be chosen by the incoming Department Council to consider the best methods of strengthening weak Corps, was considered.

Moved by Miss Elliot that two members of the committee consist of the Department President and Department Counselor.

Seconded by Mrs. Brown and carried.

After remarks by several members upon the general subject of the recommendation it was moved by Mrs. Haynes that Mrs. Kendall, Department Junior Vice-President, be chosen as the third member of this committee.

Seconded by Mrs. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President, and carried.

A message of greeting was received from Mrs. Hattie A. Bray, Past President Gen. Lander Corps of Lynn and Past Department Inspector,

expressing her regards and best wishes to Mrs. Libbey, Department President, and her associates.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Holbrook, that the Council adjourn.

Adjourned at 1.20 P.M.

Attest:

MARY E. ELLIOT,

Secretary.

Moved by Mrs. Loring of Weymouth, seconded by Mrs. Brown, Department Chaplain, that the records be accepted. [Carried.]

MINUTES OF THE SECOND MEETING OF DEPARTMENT COUNCIL.

BOSTON, Aug. 1, 1911.

The second meeting of the Department Council of 1911 was called to order at 1.30 o'clock P.M. by Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Department President.

The Department Senior Vice-President was absent (a message was received from her stating that it would be impossible for her to return from New Hampshire in time for the meeting).

The Department Chaplain, Department Instituting and Installing Officer and fifth member of the Department Executive Board were absent.

By request of the Department President all the members present united in repeating the Lord's prayer.

Records of the last Council meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Hill, that the sympathy of the Council be extended Mrs. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President, in the death of her brother. [Carried.]

An invitation was received from Department Commander Fiske extending to the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps an invitation for its representatives to the National Convention to travel to Rochester on the Headquarters G.A.R. official train.

Moved by Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Landt, that the invitation be accepted with thanks. [Carried.]

The Secretary announced that there are five vacancies to be filled in the list of Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention, viz.: Mrs. Marie A. Mayhew, Mrs. Sarah B. Noyes, Miss Hattie L. Shute and Mrs. Mary W. Gomley, Delegates, and Mrs. Carrie E. Spear, Alternate.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Kendall, seconded by Mrs. Smith, that Mrs. Mary A. Landt be chosen to fill the first vacancy.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Calahan, that Mrs. Lovejoy be chosen to fill the second vacancy.

Mrs. Haynes moved, seconded by Mrs. Lovejoy, that Mrs. Southwick be chosen to fill the third vacancy. [Carried.]

Mrs. Lovejoy moved, seconded by Mrs. Calahan, that Miss Ella Turner of Cambridgeport be chosen to fill the fourth vacancy. [Carried.]

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Miss Elliot, that Mrs. Ella F. Long of Hyde Park be chosen to fill the fifth vacancy.

Moved by Mrs. Haynes that the Department President be empowered to fill any vacancies that may hereafter occur previous to leaving the State.

Seconded by Mrs. Landt and carried (the Department Junior Vice-President placing the motion before the Council).

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, that a letter be sent Miss Hattie L. Shute, Past Department Instituting and Installing Officer, expressing sympathy in the illness of her sister, this being the cause of Miss Shute resigning as a Delegate to National Convention. [Carried.]

Voted, on motion of Miss Elliot, seconded by several, that we sustain the Department President in all plans she has made for the National Convention.

Moved by Miss Burton, seconded by Mrs. Hill, that the Department President be authorized to purchase all flags that are necessary for Department Headquarters at Rochester. [Carried.]

Voted, on motion of Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Southwick, that we extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. Harris, National President, for her kindness in granting us the use of the National Headquarters parlor (known as the "Brown Parlor") at the Seneca Hotel, Rochester, N.Y., for our evening reception.

Moved by Mrs. Haynes that we extend a vote of thanks to Adjutant-General E. B. Stillings for his suggestion that the Brown Parlor might be secured for the evening reception of the Department of Massachusetts at Rochester.

Seconded by Mrs. Smith and carried.

Mrs. Haynes moved that the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps purchase a ticket for Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller for the round trip to Rochester provided she is able to journey to the National Convention. Seconded by the entire Council and unanimously carried.

A communication was received from Mrs. Wadsworth, National Patriotic Instructor, regarding the presentation of a flag for the Sunday school for the church in Rochester where the National Convention will be held. She suggested that the Department Patriotic Instructor have charge of collecting a small contribution from members of the Council for this purpose, the flag to be a gift from the various Departments throughout the country.

Moved by Mrs. Lovejoy, seconded by Mrs. Smith, that we adopt the recommendation of the National Patriotic Instructor.

The motion was carried and the collection taken by Mrs. Smith, Department Patriotic Instructor.

Mrs. Fuller, Life Member of the National Executive Board, having informed the Department President that a framed inscription is needed for the Massachusetts room at Andersonville, to designate that the room is furnished by the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, this matter was brought to the attention of the Council.

Mrs. Landt stated that she thought that Mr. Landt would be willing to engross the inscription on parchment.

Moved by Mrs. Lovejoy, seconded by Miss Burton, that we accept the kind offer of Mrs. Landt with thanks. [Carried.]

Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, stated that 150 unbound copies of the Department History are at the Griffith-Stillings Press building, and that Mr. Stillings had reported to Headquarters that the room is needed by the firm.

After discussion upon the subject it was voted, on motion of Mrs. Haynes (seconded by Miss Burton), that we order 50 copies of the History bound at an expense not to exceed thirty-five cents, this being the amount named by Mr. Stillings as the cost of binding, and that each member of the Council use her efforts to secure orders for their sale.

Mrs. Landt moved that we express to Mrs. Fuller our love and best wishes, this being her birthday.

Seconded by all the members and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Kendall, seconded by Mrs. Hill, that we adjourn.

Adjourned at 3.30 P.M.

Attest:

MARY E. ELLIOT,

Secretary.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Bullock of Everett, that the records of second Council meeting be accepted.

MINUTES OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL.

BOSTON, March 9, 1912.

A meeting of the Department Council was called to order by Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Department President, at 10.40 A.M.

The Department Counselor, Department Instituting and Installing Officer and second member of the Department Executive Board were absent.

Prayer by Mrs. Eleanore E. Brown, Department Chaplain.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Miss Elliot referred to the action of the last Council meeting in regard to the inscription for the Massachusetts room at Andersonville and offered the following motion: That Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller be chosen a committee to prepare said inscription for framing.

Seconded by Mrs. Hill and carried.

Mrs. Libbey, Department President, explained the plans she had made for Department Convention April 2 and 3, stating that she had engaged the Shawmut Church as the place of meeting.

Moved by Mrs. Lovejoy, seconded by several members, that the Department President be sustained in all plans she had made for the Conven-

tion. The motion was placed before the Council by the Department Senior Vice-President and carried.

The Department President referred to the reception and anniversary to be held on the evening of April 3 and stated that she had engaged the talent.

Moved by Mrs. Landt, seconded by several members, that we sustain the Department President in the arrangements made for the evening of April 3. The Department Senior Vice-President placed the motion before the Council and it was unanimously carried.

Mrs. Libbey, Department President, announced that she had some pleasing news to present the members: that a legacy of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the estate of the late Mary E. Jones of Boston had been received, and that Mr. A. B. Merrill of Brookline, administrator of her estate, called a few days ago and presented a check for this amount.

Mrs. Landt moved, seconded by Mrs. Holbrook, that \$1,200 of this amount be placed in the General Fund and \$800 in the Relief Fund.

Miss Burton offered an amendment that the sum received from the legacy be equally divided: \$1,000 placed in the General Fund and \$1,000 in the Relief Fund. Seconded by Mrs. Hill and others.

After discussion the motion was carried.

The Secretary was requested to forward a letter to Mr. Merrill, administrator, expressing the gratitude of the Department of Massachusetts for this gift and for his promptness and interest in presenting the legacy; also to explain to him that we have calls upon the General Fund for cases of relief which cannot be assisted from the regular Relief Fund, also calls for the expenditure of money for patriotic purposes.

A communication was received from Mrs. Cora M. Davis, National President, accepting the invitation to be present at the Convention; also one from Mrs. Jennie B. Higgins, National Secretary, regretting her inability to attend.

The following communication was read:

HEADQUARTERS H. S. GREENLEAF RELIEF CORPS No. 48,
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS,
COLERAIN, MASS., February 21, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,

President Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C.

My dear Mrs. Libbey: We have in our town an association called the Cata-mountain Hill Association, founded in 1875, and this year, at the reunion, it is proposed to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the raising of the first flag ever floated over a schoolhouse, which has been fully proved to have been raised on this hill.

The committee is planning to make it of national interest, and it has been brought before one county meeting, but I think there was no representative from Department at that meeting.

Will you bring it before the Council, and communicate with the Secretary of

the Association, Miss Emily D. Stacy, as to what the Woman's Relief Corps is willing to do to assist in this historical event? Miss Stacy, whose address is Griswoldville, Mass., is the prime mover in this event. She is a teacher in the Normal School at North Adams. I have a copy of the reports of these reunions from 1875-1900, which I think will be interesting reading for you and will serve to create interest in our Order. I will send it to you with the hope that you will be able to enjoy reading it and in return help materially in making the occasion one of interest it deserves.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

IDA A. PURINGTON,
Secretary Corps No. 48.

Miss Elliot moved that this matter be referred to the incoming Department President to investigate the subject and report at a future meeting of the Council for action, as the proposed celebration will not take place before August or September and will occur during her administration.

Seconded by several members and carried.

Mrs. Smith, Department Patriotic Instructor, reported that she collected the contribution voted at the last meeting to be taken for a flag for the Sunday school at Rochester, and gave the sum to Mrs. Wadsworth, National Patriotic Instructor, last year. Mrs. Smith further stated that she had the pleasure of representing Massachusetts at the presentation of the flag.

An invitation was received from William McKinley Circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, for Department officers to attend a reception complimentary to Mrs. Sarah L. Murphy, their Department President, at Roxbury, March 23.

The invitation was accepted and the Department President detailed Mrs. Mary A. Landt, Department Inspector, to represent the Order.

Granville C. Fiske, Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, entered and was cordially greeted by the Department President, who invited him to remain.

Mrs. Lovejoy, chairman, read

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

AYER, MASS., March 9, 1912.

In accordance with my duties as chairman I present the report of the Department Executive Board of the present administration.

Friday, April 7, 1911, the first Council meeting was called by the Department President, Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey.

We had with us as special guests the National President, Mrs. Belle C. Harris of Kansas.

At this meeting all unfinished business from Department Convention was duly attended to, and the Executive Board retired and made choice of the following members for Auditing Committee: Nina B. Lovejoy, chair-

man, Susie F. Burton and Nettie D. Hill, the same receiving the endorsement of the Council.

At close of meeting the Executive Board consulted together regarding ways and means in which to financially aid the Department during the coming year. No definite plan was suggested, but each member pledged herself to do the best she possibly could, and so reported to the Department President.

Second meeting of Department Council was held on August 1, when arrangements were made for the National Convention to be held at Rochester, N.Y., the week of August 21.

Third meeting of Department Council held March 9, 1912, when arrangements were made for Department Convention.

Following are the reports of the members of the Board:

Mrs. Sarah E. Southwick, second member, reports:

"I cannot report a large amount of work done during the year, but what I have to report was a pleasure.

"I have attended Council meetings, four County Association meetings and two exemplifications.

"Represented the Department at the western Massachusetts G.A.R. Field Day at Mt. Tom, Holyoke, in June, also Hampshire and Hampden County Association at Holyoke March 7.

"Inspected Corps 38 and 22 and was present at the silver anniversary of Corps 76.

"Attended the National Convention at Rochester, N.Y., and served as Alternate the second day.

"Am Treasurer of my own Corps, and was tendered a reception in honor of my position in Department.

"Have earned \$20 for the Department Relief Fund, and I thank you for allowing me to earn it in my own way.

"I appreciate the many invitations extended to me and would have been glad to attend many pleasant gatherings had it been possible."

Miss Susie F. Burton, third member, reports:

"I have attended all Council meetings and have had the pleasure of serving as a member of the Auditing Committee, work that I have enjoyed very much.

"Was detailed by the Department President, Mrs. Libbey, to represent the Order at the Barnstable County Association in July, and also at the opening of the fair at East Bridgewater.

"It was my privilege and pleasure to instruct Corps 94, Braintree, in preparation for their exemplification.

"Was present at three exemplifications, inspected three Corps and was present at two more.

"Was invited to install the officers of Corps 68 (my own Corps), an honor that I greatly appreciated.

"I also served as Conductor at the installation of Corps 169. I have held myself in readiness to respond to any call made upon me and have tried to perform the duties devolving upon me to the best of my ability.

"I have visited all the Corps in my vicinity and tried in every way to encourage an added interest in our work.

"Thanks are extended for the many invitations that I have received to anniversaries and social gatherings, but, owing to the distance, it has been impossible for me to attend.

"I wish to extend my congratulations to our Department President for the wonderful amount of work that she has been able to accomplish this year and I feel that every member of our Order is greatly indebted to her.

"My associations with all the Department officers have been exceedingly pleasant and the year's work enjoyed. My only regret is that I could not have done more. Have earned \$15 for the Department Relief Fund."

Mrs. Nettie D. Hill, fourth member, reports:

"Appreciating the honor conferred on me, I began the year determined to do all in my power to advance the interests of the Department, but in reviewing my work I feel I have accomplished very little.

"Have attended all Council meetings and the meetings of the Auditing Committee and have found them both profitable and enjoyable.

"Inspected four Corps and installed the officers of two Corps and acted as Conductor of one.

"Attended three exemplifications; six inspections, three County Days and three anniversaries.

"Was present at the reception tendered Mrs. Libbey at Lynn, and Corps 20 to Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, National Patriotic Instructor, and Mrs. Calahan, Department Press Correspondent.

"Represented the Department at the Twenty-sixth Anniversary of Corps 66, Cambridge. Spent a delightful afternoon at Headquarters when the Patriotic Aides tendered a reception to Mrs. Libbey on McKinley Day.

"I have enjoyed the work of the year with its varied experiences, and my only regret is that illness prevented my accepting the many invitations to receptions and other social functions, but the pleasant thought of remembrance is appreciated, and for all these courtesies I am grateful. Have earned \$15 for the Department Fund."

Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett, fifth member, reports:

"Was present at the first Council meeting, and greatly to my regret was unable to attend the second meeting owing to sudden illness of my husband. I trust that I shall be permitted to attend the third on March 9.

"I attended the reception to our Department President, Mrs. Libbey, tendered her by her home Corps, No. 29 of Lynn.

"Also attended two exemplifications and inspected two Corps. Was present at the reception tendered by the Headquarters Aides on W.R.C. Day, July 26.

"Attended Twenty-second Anniversary of Corps 122 of Swampscott. Represented the Department President August 30 at the outing of the Middlesex County G.A.R. Association at Bass Point, Nahant, and was present at Melrose Highlands at the meeting of Middlesex County Association.

"I have spent several pleasant days at Headquarters trying to assist the Department Secretary, Miss Elliot, and Department Treasurer Mrs. Jones.

"I fully appreciate all the invitations I have received to receptions, anniversaries and county associations, but owing to my home duties could accept but few.

"As there is 'No great loss without some small gain' and 'A penny saved is a penny earned,' so in saving of traveling expenses I have earned the pennies and the Department Relief and Dormitory Funds are a trifle larger, the former by \$20 and \$6.18 for the latter. I should have been pleased to attend with the Department officers the public reception by Governor Foss, but for more than twenty-five years Corps No. 30 has catered for the 'Rantoul Association' (Co. G, 23d Regt.) on the 22nd of February and, as I am chairman of Executive Committee, I had it in charge.

"Also attended the reception to Department and National officers by Corps 34 of Salem."

Chairman of the Board reports:

Attended reception tendered our Department President, Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, by Corps 29 of Lynn; a reception tendered Department Senior Vice-President Mrs. Holbrook by Corps 102 of Weymouth; reception tendered by Corps 20 of South Boston to the National Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, and the Department Press Correspondent, Mrs. Hattie A. Calahan.

I also attended the reception to our Department Commander, Granville C. Fiske, and Mrs. Fiske on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary, at Ashland June 27; reception tendered the Department Junior Vice-Commander, Isaac C. Day, by Post 101 of Groveland.

Attended reception of Patriotic Aides on McKinley Day at Headquarters; social day with Corps 19 of Amesbury, Corps 112 of Templeton and Corps 31 of Leominster.

Was a guest of Corps 101 of Winchendon June 4 when they dedicated a beautiful monument to the "Unreturned."

Have attended all meetings of Department Council and Auditing Committee.

Have attended fourteen County Associations, representing the Department President at the Hampshire and Hampden County Association at South Hadley Falls September 14.

Attended four exemplifications, inspected five Corps, also present at three other inspections and a meeting of Assistant Inspectors held at Headquarters September 18.

Was present at the Twenty-second Anniversary of Corps 122 of Swamp-

scott, the Twenty-first Anniversary of Corps 136 of Whitman, and Red Letter Day of Corps 102 of Weymouth.

Have installed the officers of Corps 5, 19, 62 and 94, and served as Conductor at installation of Corps 110.

Attended reception of Ladies' Aid Association at Hotel Vendome, and served on the Soldiers' Home table during their Christmas sale. I also served on the Department table of the W.R.C. at the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary fair in Lorimer Hall; also reception of Soldiers' Home Aides at the Home.

Was present at the National Convention at Rochester, N.Y., serving both days as Alternate, and attended the annual reunion of New Hampshire Veterans at The Weirs, N.H.; also reception tendered Department and National officers by Corps 34, Salem.

Have visited forty-two Corps; was present at the instituting of the new Corps at Millbury and assisted in its exercises, serving as Guard during institution and installation. Accompanied the Department officers to the reception of Governor Foss on February 22.

Have served my own Corps as Treasurer, also as chairman of Executive and Soldiers' Home Committees, also Conference Committee, and served as instructor of the Corps for their exemplifications.

I have earned \$20 for the Department Relief Fund; also presented the baby Corps of Millbury a silk altar cloth. I regret I have been unable to accept many more invitations.

I wish to thank the several Department officers for the many acts of kindness to me during the year, and trust that I in my feeble way may have done something toward making the present administration a success.

"No service in itself is small or great,
Though earth it fill;
But that is small which seeks its own,
And great which seeks God's will."

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

NINA B. LOVEJOY,
Chairman Department Executive Board.

Mrs. Calahan moved that the report be accepted with thanks.

Seconded by several members and carried.

Reference was made to the liberality of Mrs. Pickett of the Executive Board.

The Secretary stated that Mrs. Pickett had rendered very efficient help throughout the year in the clerical work, giving her services at Headquarters and at her home, and referred to her as an able assistant.

Moved by Mrs. Hill, seconded by several members, that a rising vote of thanks be extended Mrs. Pickett for her services. [Carried.]



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Remarks by Mrs. Libbey, Department President, who expressed heartfelt appreciation to the members for their loyal support, and referred to the year as one of the pleasantest in her life.

Moved by Mrs. Kendall that we express our thanks to the Department President for the earnest and enthusiastic work she has performed, for her kindly greetings and cordiality in dealing with members.

Seconded by Mrs. Lovejoy and carried.

Mrs. Holbrook moved that a letter be sent Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller conveying regrets at her absence and expressing our love and respect.

Seconded by all and carried.

Mrs. Smith, Department Patriotic Instructor, thanked the Department President for her appointment and stated that the year had been a very pleasant one and that great interest is being taken all over the State in patriotic work.

Mrs. Landt, Department Inspector, referred to her travels with the Department President and to the very pleasant experiences of the year. She extended her thanks for the appointment to this important position.

Mrs. Calahan, Department Press Correspondent, expressed her gratitude for the unexpected honor that came to her with the appointment to this office — a position she has truly enjoyed.

Miss Elliot, Department Secretary, thanked the Department President for the confidence shown by her reappointment and referred to the pleasant associations of the year.

A list of the libraries receiving bound copies of Department Journal, 1912, is as follows:

- Boston Public Library.
- State Library of Massachusetts.
- Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
- Library of the War Department, Washington, D.C.
- Massachusetts Historical Society.
- Grand Army Headquarters, State House.
- Library of Harvard University.
- Yale College Library.
- Library of Princeton College.
- American Antiquarian Society.
- Essex Institute.
- State Library of New York.
- State Library of New Hampshire.
- East Boston Public Library.
- Medford Public Library.

No other business being presented, it was voted, on motion of Mrs. Kendall, that we adjourn.

Adjourned at 1.45 P.M.

Attest: MARY E. ELLIOT,
Secretary.

Moved by Mrs. Mills of Worcester, seconded by Mrs. Sargent of Everett, that the records of the third Council meeting be accepted. [Carried.]

The Conductor reported all present in possession of the proper password.

Department President: As there are not any printed preliminary reports, I have had my recommendations typewritten, and a copy will now be distributed to each Representative, in order that you may thoroughly understand the subjects which you will be called upon to decide.

Mrs. Bray, chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TELEGRAMS AND MESSAGES.

LYNN, April 3, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President, W.R.C.

My dear Mrs. Libbey: Your Committee on Telegrams and Messages has sent letters to the following:

Miss Clara Barton, Past National President Red Cross Association.
Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, Member National Executive Board.
Mrs. Emma B. Loud, Past Department President.
Mrs. Mary G. Deane, Past Department President.
Mrs. Angie A. Robinson, Past Department President.
Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Past Department President.
Mrs. Eleanor B. Wheeler, Past National Secretary.
Mrs. Myra Dunbar.
Miss Helen Houghton.
Miss Elizabeth A. Dexter.
Mrs. Addie A. Nottage.

The following is a copy of some of the letters forwarded:

BOSTON, April 2, 1912.

MRS. SARAH E. FULLER,
Life Member National W.R.C. Executive Board.

My dear Mrs. Fuller: It is said that "Friendship is the golden thread that binds the world together." We wonder today, as you think of your "children" in Convention assembled, if this "golden thread" does not draw us a bit nearer. Surely the work for which we are banded together tends to bring forth all that is purest and best in womanhood, and we rejoice as we think of the three Massachusetts pioneers, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner and Mrs. E. Florence Barker, of blessed memory, and your own loved self, who paved the way for the future usefulness of many thousands of loyal, patriotic workers.

We hope for your presence in our midst, and without hesitancy we say the entire Convention sends its sincere love.

Faithfully yours in F., C. and L.,

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President.

BOSTON, April 2, 1912.

MISS CLARA BARTON,
Past President Red Cross Association,
 Glen Echo, Md.

My dear Miss Barton: The Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts, who are holding their Thirty-third Annual Convention, send to you their affectionate greetings. To them the name of Clara Barton is a synonym of patriotism and an inspiration to service.

May the tender ministrations of those who love you and the memory of the many thousands who have been blessed because of your presence and loving service be a source of comfort and sunshine in these days of loyalty and peace.

Faithfully yours,

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President.

BOSTON, April 2, 1912.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,
Past Department President, W.R.C.

My dear Mrs. Sawyer: Very tenderly are your sisters in Convention assembled thinking of you today. You know how warm are their hearts and how strong their affection for the woman who has served the cause of patriotism so faithfully and well these many years. We have not closed the alabaster boxes of our affection until it was too late; you know the warm place you have in our hearts, and when we learned that your beloved husband had reached the Homeland, we could not refrain from saying:

"We cannot and we will not say that he is dead;
 With a gentle smile and a wave of the hand
 He has gone into a better land,
 And left us dreaming how very fair it needs must be,
 Since he lingers there."

Accept our sincere sympathy. We know that words are poverty-stricken things to express all that we would convey to you, yet there is a silent language known only to friends, and we are sure that you will understand.

Faithfully yours in F., C. and L.,

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President.

BOSTON, April 2, 1912.

MRS. MARY G. DEANE,
Past Department President, W.R.C.

My dear Mrs. Deane: The Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps is now in session and, while we realize the necessity of living in the present, almost unconsciously we find ourselves turning memory's pages, and we miss many of those who in other days we learned to love and respect. Among these is your own dear self, and we regret exceedingly to learn that illness confines you at home. Doubtless your thoughts are with us, and be assured that

many of the workers in the Woman's Relief Corps today realize that its achievements of the present are largely due to the faithful efforts of the workers of former years, whom we deeply appreciate.

Faithfully yours in F., C. and L.

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President.

BOSTON, April 2, 1912.

MRS. ANGIE A. ROBINSON,
Past Department President, W.R.C.

My dear Mrs. Robinson: Your many friends of the Woman's Relief Corps in Convention assembled regret that you are prevented from being in our midst by illness, and we sincerely trust that you may soon be enjoying your usual health.

We know your thoughts are with us, and as you think of the good work accomplished in bygone years when you were "bearing the heat and burden of the day," of the present, with its duties, which we have endeavored faithfully to perform, and of the future, with its ever-multiplying opportunities for usefulness, may you feel, as do we, that "They also serve who only stand and wait."

Faithfully yours in F., C. and L.,

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President.

It has been a pleasure to have served you even in this small capacity, and I can wish for your successor nothing more desirable than that the same results may crown her labors which have made yours a success long to be remembered.

Faithfully your friend in F., C. and L.

HARRIET A. BRAY, *Chairman,*
HELEN C. MULFORD,
LUCY L. TURNER,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Clark, Past Department President, seconded by Mrs. Reed, Past National Secretary, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

Moved by Mrs. Gilman, Past National President, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, Department Counselor, that a rising vote of thanks be extended Mrs. Bray for the beautiful report she has rendered. [Carried.]

Mrs. Lovejoy, chairman of the Auditing Committee, read the report, viz.,

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, April 2, 1912.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-third Convention Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps:

The Auditing Committee have examined the books of the Department

Secretary and Treasurer and find the work of both officers faithfully and conscientiously performed.

We fully realize only too well the enormous amount of work required of them during the year, and your committee have only words of praise and commendation for the manner in which they have performed their duties.

We find the books in excellent condition.

We have also examined the books of the Department Relief Committee and find the work performed in the same earnest and faithful manner as in the past, doing all in their power to lighten the burden of those poor unfortunates.

Balance on hand March 31, 1911	\$3,479.61
Received from all sources during the year	12,393.00
Total receipts	\$15,872.61
Total expenditures for the year	11,705.96
Total cash balance on hand in all funds, March 31, 1912,	\$4,166.65

The above balance on hand in the following funds:

Soldiers' Home Fund	\$379.96
Department Relief Fund	1,882.85
Soldiers' Home Dormitory Fund	109.35
Southern Memorial Fund	24.00
Chelsea Relief Fund	132.61
General Fund	1,637.88
Total cash balance in all funds March 31, 1912	\$4,166.65

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

NINA B. LOVEJOY,
SUSIE F. BURTON,
NETTIE D. HILL,
Auditing Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Lederer of Pittsfield, seconded by Mrs. Morse of Arlington, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

Mrs. Cook, chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-third Department Convention of Massachusetts:

The Committee appointed on Address of Department President submits the following.

While the work of the year just past, which is contained in our President's Address, does not in the least surprise us, as we well knew the faithful service

which she was rendering to our Department, not alone during the year as our Department President, but in all the years of service preceding it, still we do most heartily endorse the report as a whole and congratulate both the President and our Department on the results of the year.

Our attention is first called to the trouble which is caused in our Corps by members allowing their dues to fall behind and thus compelling the Corps to report so many suspended members. The matter of arrearages has been a problem hard to solve; the members unintentionally allow the time to go by and fall in arrears, making the membership and the treasuries smaller and the officers' work harder. Our President in *Recommendation No. 1* seems to have found a way to relieve this condition somewhat, if not wholly to solve it, and your committee most heartily say:

"Recommendation No. 1 approved."

Recommendation No. 2. Approved.

While this committee do not desire or intend to interfere with the work of the Committee on Treasurers' Reports, we cannot allow that which our President has forwarded the Department Commander to pass by entirely ignored. We do therefore congratulate her on being able to forward such an encouraging account of the condition of our Department to the Order for which we so cheerfully labor, and do also commend the disposal of the legacy of \$2,000 received from the estate of the late Mrs. Mary E. Jones.

Your committee are in full accord with the work done along the lines of so-called "Missionary Work" and most thoroughly endorse

Recommendation No. 3. Approved.

Recommendation No. 4. We realize the need of funds to carry on our work, etc., but deciding for a fair requires time and consideration; we therefore recommend that *Recommendation No. 4* be left with the incoming President and Council.

We desire to take this opportunity which is offered us to speak a word of praise for those faithful workers for the helpless ones dependent upon us, the Relief Committees, both of Corps and Department. Your committee have been untiring in the discharge of the arduous duties required of them, which at all times demands faithful, conscientious service and consideration, and we therefore report

Recommendation No. 5. Approved.

Realizing that the thought of doing away even for a year with the exemptions causes a great deal of argument, we still feel that our Department President knows the condition of the Corps and their needs better than can we, and with this thought in view report upon

Recommendation No. 6, be referred to the Convention.

Your committee cannot refrain from referring to the subject in the report to the "Woman's Relief Corps" being founded for the interests of the G.A.R., and in the light of the present consider how wise were the founders, for they builded better than they knew when they admitted to our membership those whose own loyal hearts prompted their service instead of their love for husband, father, brother or son, for as the years go by these relatives of the veteran are growing old with him, and to these same loyal women must we look for aid in every direction, and believe it to be right and just to use every honorable means to add to our membership and usefulness.

Recommendation No. 7. Approved.

With a full realization of the great need of teaching patriotism in our public schools, where a large per cent of the children are born in other lands, where the flag does not represent to them what *our* flag does to us and to them, we most heartily endorse every effort made to that end, and therefore report

Recommendation No. 8. Approved.

With great pride and satisfaction we refer to the placing of the bust of Abraham Lincoln in Doric Hall at the State House, and the placing of our flag in so many of our schoolhouses, and congratulate both our President and all associated with her in carrying out the work to such successful conclusions, and report

Recommendation No. 9. Approved.

We realize fully that the extra amount of work required to compile the Department Journal is very great and requires not only time and strength but experience and an understanding of the work in hand, and we therefore cheerfully report

Recommendation No. 10. Approved.

And now, Mrs. President, your committee end where they began, in congratulations to yourself and our Department for your year of grand and noble work in our behalf. We especially note the number of visits to Corps and the social functions you have attended, and point with pride to the fact that, while you have responded to all these demands upon your time and strength, you have not neglected the more important yet perhaps not as pleasing duties of the routine work of your office, and we cheerfully say as the women who have been selected to pass in judgment upon your report

as our President: "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over many things and have well earned a just reward."

This report is respectfully submitted in F., C. and L., by your committee.

EVA T. COOK, *Chairman*,

IDA R. JANELL,

MARY S. LANGDON,

GRACE M. LESLIE,

Committee.

The Committee on Credentials being ready to report, action on the recommendations in the President's Address was deferred.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

BOSTON, April 2, 1912.

Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:

Your Committee on Credentials having carefully examined the Convention Roll-book and Credential cards present the following report.

Number of members entitled to representation:

Department Officers	16
Past Department Presidents	18
Past National Presidents	2
Past National Secretaries	3
Past Department Secretary	1
Past Department Treasurer	1
Corps Presidents	171
Past Corps Presidents	1,368
Delegates	265
Total	1,845

Number of voting Representatives present, viz.:

Department Officers	16
Past Department Presidents	13
Past National Presidents	1
Past National Secretaries	2
Past Department Secretary	1
Corps Presidents	143
Past Corps Presidents	362
Delegates	227
Total	765

Submitted in F., C. and L.

MARY E. ELLIOT,

MARY A. BEAL,

LYDIA B. PHINNEY,

Committee.

Department President: The Credential Committee having reported, the Conductors will distribute the ballots for Department President and we will proceed with the election of officers in accordance with the vote passed this morning. Nominations for the office of Department President are now in order.

NOMINATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, Past President Reynolds Corps 102, Weymouth: Mrs. President: Two years ago it was my pleasure and privilege to place in nomination for the office of Department Junior Vice-President the name of Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, to which position she was elected. One year ago it was again my privilege to nominate Mrs. Holbrook for Department Senior Vice-President, which office she now holds. That she has served you in her official capacity faithfully and well there is no doubt. Knowing this fact I consider it a great honor today to place in nomination for Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts the name of a woman who is loved, honored and respected wherever she is known for her splendid, sterling qualities—the Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook. The nomination was received with applause. Seconded by Mrs. Mahoney, President, and the Delegates of Corps 102 in a body.

Mrs. Florence Haynes, National Inspector, nominated Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, the present incumbent of the office, and this nomination was also received with hearty applause.

Mrs. Libbey declined this complimentary nomination with thanks. Mrs. Haynes then seconded the nomination of Mrs. Holbrook.

The following is an additional list of the seconders to the nomination of Mrs. Holbrook for Department President:

Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, Past National President; Mrs. Marie J. Kendall, Department Junior Vice-President; Mrs. Maria W. Going, Past National Secretary; Paul Revere Corps 103 of Quincy; Mrs. Dearborn, President, on behalf of Willard C. Kinsley Corps 21, Somerville; Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett of the Department Executive Board; D. A. Russell Corps 136, Whitman; F. P. H. Rogers Corps 25, Waltham; William H. Smart Corps 27, Cambridgeport; Mrs. Mary P. Holden, Past President Corps 158, Plainfield; Thomas G. Stevenson Corps 63, Roxbury; Mrs. Reed, Past National Secretary; Jennie Waitt, President Ward Corps 12, Danvers; Mrs. Emilie L. W. Waterman, Past Department President; Benj. Stone, Jr., Corps 68, Dorchester; Mrs. Emily L. Clark, Past Department President; Miss Josephine McGuire, President Charles Russell Lowell Corps 28, Boston; Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary; Mrs. Mary A. Lockhart, President, and Delegates Dahlgren Corps 20, South Boston; Isaac B. Patten Corps 59, Watertown; Mrs. Etta D. Gray, President, on behalf of Fletcher Webster Corps

7, Brockton; Mrs. Myra C. Keene, President, on behalf of E. K. Wilcox Corps 14, Springfield; Mrs. Lucy A. Thompson, Past President Corps 82, Athol; Hartsuff Corps 137, Rockland; Mrs. Della M. Emerson, President, on behalf of J. P. Gould Corps 65, Stoneham; S. C. Lawrence Corps 5, Medford; Mrs. Lillian M. Josselyn, President, on behalf of J. E. Simmons Corps 111, Pembroke; Edwin Humphrey Corps 60, Hingham; D. G. Farragut Corps 90, Gardner; Mrs. Annie M. Stinson, President Charles Beck Corps 2, Cambridge; Allen Corps 119, Manchester; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Spring, Delegate, on behalf of Charles Chipman Corps 132, Sandwich; J. P. Rice Corps 113, Westminster; Ida M. Barker, President, on behalf of Union Corps 50, Peabody; Mrs. Estella Sargent McCarty, President, on behalf of Gilman C. Parker Corps 101, Winchendon; Mrs. Corrie A. Emerson, Past President W. L. Baker Corps 18, Northampton; D. G. Anderson Corps 139, Great Barrington; Francis Gould Corps 43, Arlington; Berkshire Corps 129, Pittsfield; E. P. Carpenter Corps 41, Foxboro; Mrs. Julia A. Bartlett, President, on behalf of W. L. Baker Corps 18, Northampton; Mrs. Ida R. Janell, President W. L. Rodman Corps 53, New Bedford; E. M. Stanton Corps 116, Amherst; George K. Bird Corps 78, Norwood; Capt. Horace Niles Corps 110, Randolph; Cyrus M. Wheaton Corps 131, Somerset; James L. Bates Corps 122, Swampscott; Friedrich Hecker Corps 88, Boston; Mrs. Annabelle Brown, President, on behalf of Burbank Corps 84, Woburn; Mrs. Arria E. Rivinius, Past President Charles Beck Corps 2, Cambridge; Mrs. Sarah A. Towle, Past President George H. Ward Corps 11, Worcester.

Moved by Mrs. Kennedy, President Corps 66, East Cambridge, that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Holbrook.

Seconded by several members, but there being one objection, a ballot was ordered.

The chair appointed the following to serve as

TELLERS

Emma E. Willey, Lynn.
Catherine Finley, Arlington.
Eileen G. Sawyer, Ayer.
Mary P. Holbrook, Attleboro.
Abbie E. Copeland, Whitman.

National officers were announced in waiting. The Committee on Courtesies retired and escorted them to the platform. Mrs. Gilman introduced Mrs. Cora M. Davis, National President, Mrs. Going presented Mrs. Florence Haynes, National Inspector, and Mrs. Shattuck introduced Mrs. Ida C. Rolfe of the National Executive Board. They were officially greeted and Mrs. Davis was invited to address the Convention. In responding she said: "I have come all the way from the Pacific Coast to meet this magnifi-

cent body of women. I bring you the greetings of the National Woman's Relief Corps, and I am also here to receive your greetings. It is a great privilege to attend this large Convention, and I feel that I shall gain new inspiration from my visit to Massachusetts."

While the ballots were being distributed and counted action was taken on the report of the Committee on Address of Department President.

Mrs. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President, occupied the chair while the recommendations were being considered.

Moved by Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, seconded by Mrs. Tinkham of Taunton, that the report be accepted and recommendations acted upon separately. [Carried.]

Recommendation No. 1. That each Corps President be requested to appoint a committee (of which the Corps Treasurer shall be one member) to devise some plan that will serve as a direct effort in securing dues from members who are in arrears, thereby lessening the number of suspensions.

Moved by Mrs. Towle of Worcester, seconded by Mrs. Mills of Worcester, that this recommendation be adopted. [Carried.]

Recommendation No. 2. That we petition National Convention to change the laws of the Order so that five members will constitute a quorum for Corps having a membership of forty or less.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Morse of Arlington, that it be adopted.

Recommendation No. 3. That the line of missionary work be continued and that the incoming Department President appoint a committee of three to visit Corps that need advice and encouragement.

Moved by Mrs. Knapp of Somerville, seconded by Mrs. Semons of Chelsea, that this recommendation be adopted. [Carried.]

Recommendation No. 4. That a fair be held the ensuing year in aid of the funds of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, the incoming Department President to appoint the committee and have charge of the plans, under the direction of the Department Council.

(The committee recommend this matter be left with the incoming President and Council to decide.)

Moved by Mrs. Loring of Weymouth, seconded by Mrs. Olive M. White of South Boston, that the recommendation of the committee be adopted. [Carried.]

Moved by Mrs. Ralph, Past Department President, seconded by several members, that if the incoming Department President is willing to undertake a fair the Department of Massachusetts hold one some time during the year. [Carried.]

Recommendation No. 5. That the sum of fifty dollars be presented Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman, chairman of the Department Relief Committee, in recognition of her services the past year.

Moved by Mrs. Shattuck, Past Department President, seconded by several members, that it be adopted. [Carried.]

Recommendation No. 6. That the exemplifications be discontinued the ensuing year and a Corps of Assistant Inspectors be appointed to give thorough instruction in the work.

(Referred to the Convention for action.)

Moved by Miss Sarah L. Mecuen, Past Department Inspector, seconded by Mrs. Snow of Corps 88, Boston, that the recommendation of the committee be adopted. [Carried.]

Remarks upon the subject by Mrs. Libbey, Department President, and Miss Burton, Past Department Inspector.

Moved by Mrs. Chapin of Worcester, seconded by Mrs. Barnes of Westminster, that the recommendation of the Department President be adopted.

Discussion by Miss Mecuen and by Mrs. Wales, Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. Goodale, Past Department Presidents, after which the motion was carried.

Recommendation No. 7. That the pictures of the late Comrades Olin, Moore and Eldredge be inserted in the Journal.

Moved by Mrs. Harrington of Charlestown, seconded by Mrs. Brown, Department Chaplain, that this recommendation be adopted. [Carried.]

Recommendation No. 8. That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for the work of the Department Patriotic Instructor the ensuing year.

Moved by Mrs. Parker of Watertown, seconded by Mrs. Church of Hyde Park, that this recommendation be adopted. [Carried.]

Recommendation No. 9. That a picture of the bust and tablet of Lincoln be inserted in the Journal.

Moved by Mrs. Wheelock of Roxbury, seconded by Mrs. Going, Past National Secretary, that this recommendation be adopted. [Carried.]

Recommendation No. 10. That the sum of forty dollars be given the Department Secretary for her extra work in compiling the Department Journal.

Moved by Mrs. Haynes, National Inspector, that this recommendation be adopted.

Seconded by Mrs. Bullock of Everett and carried.

The report was then adopted as a whole on motion of Mrs. Towle of Worcester, seconded by Mrs. Lear of Lynn.

Mrs. Libbey, Department President, resumed the chair.

Mrs. Willey, chairman of Tellers, reported the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

Whole number of votes cast	735
Necessary for a choice	368
Mrs. Libbey received	3
Mrs. Holbrook received	732

and Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook of South Weymouth was declared elected.

She was introduced as the Department President-elect, and in responding said: "I hope I will be able to return to you the magnificent trust which Mrs. Libbey has given to you. I pledge the best there is in me to the work of the Department of Massachusetts the coming year, and I pledge to Mrs. Davis, National President, the best service I can render for the National Woman's Relief Corps."

Mrs. Mahoney, President Reynolds Corps No. 102, Weymouth, presented a beautiful candelabra to Mrs. Holbrook with the love of its members; also a gift from the officers and Past Presidents of Reynolds Corps 102.

Mrs. Annie Jordan, Junior Vice-President Corps 102, presented Mrs. Holbrook a gift of gold from individual members of the Corps.

The recipient expressed her grateful appreciation of these gifts.

Department President: Nominations for the office of Department Senior Vice-President are now in order.

Mrs. Shattuck, Past Department President, nominated Mrs. Marie J. Kendall, referring to her faithful work and ability in the interests of the Department of Massachusetts, and of Corps 90, Gardner, of which she is a Past President.

Seconded by Mrs. Gates, President D. G. Farragut Corps No. 90, Gardner, on behalf of the Corps; by Mrs. Haynes, National Inspector; Mrs. Gilman, Past National President; Mrs. Clark, Past Department President; Mrs. Myra C. Keene, President, on behalf of E. K. Wilcox Corps 14, Springfield; Mrs. May Dearborn, President, on behalf of Willard C. Kinsley Corps 21, Somerville; Isaac Davis Corps 62, West Acton; Mrs. Mary F. Wood of Worcester; Col. J. P. Rice Corps 113, Westminster; Mrs. Ralph, Past Department President; Mrs. Lucy A. Thompson, Past President H. V. Smith Corps 82, Athol; Mrs. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary; President and Delegates of Dahlgren Corps 20, South Boston; Mrs. McCarty, President Gilman C. Parker Corps 101, Winchendon; Mrs. Hawkes, President Ericsson Corps 112, Templeton; Charles D. Sanford Corps 32, North Adams; S. C. Lawrence Corps 5, Medford; E. M. Stanton Corps 116, Amherst; Mrs. Streeter, President, on behalf of General Kilpatrick Corps 38, Holyoke; Mrs. Stinson, President, on behalf of Charles Beck Corps 2, Cambridge; Mrs. Della M. Emerson, President, on behalf of J. P. Gould Corps 65, Stoneham; Francis Gould Corps 43, Arlington; Mrs. Bartlett, President, on behalf of W. L. Baker Corps 18, Northampton; George H. Maintien Corps 74, Plainville; Mrs. Barker, President, on behalf of Union Corps 50, Peabody; John Rogers

Corps 61, Mansfield; Mrs. Eleanore E. Brown, Department Chaplain; Francis Washburn Corps 79, Brighton; Mrs. Rivinius, Past President Charles Beck Corps 2, Cambridge; Mrs. Ellen M. Stearns, Past Department Chaplain; Mrs. Pickett of the Department Executive Board; F. P. H. Rogers Corps 25, Waltham; Mrs. Spring, Delegate Charles Chipman Corps 132, Sandwich; Cyrus M. Wheaton Corps 131, Somerset; Mrs. Going, Past National Secretary; Mrs. Towle, Past President Corps 11, Worcester; Mrs. Freeman, President Prentiss M. Whiting Corps 117, North Attleboro; Hubbard V. Smith Corps 82, Athol; Friedrich Hecker Corps 88, Boston; Mrs. Waterman, Past Department President; Mrs. Sands, President E. P. Carpenter Corps 41, Foxboro; Mrs. Josselyn, President Joseph E. Simmons Corps 111, Pembroke; O. H. P. Sargent Corps 114, Essex; Thomas M. Gardner Corps 86, Nantucket; and George E. Sayles Corps 160, Adams.

Moved by Mrs. Etta A. Lockhart of Cambridge that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Kendall.

There being one objection, a ballot was ordered.

A magnificent bouquet of flowers was presented Mrs. Davis, National President, on behalf of the Gettysburg Publishing Co., Mrs. Mabelle Smith, Platform Aide, making the presentation remarks at the request of J. E. Gates, manager of the company.

Mrs. Clark, chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR AIDE.

Mrs. President:

Your Committee on Senior Aide's Report has carefully examined the same and fully recognizes her ability and untiring efforts for the upbuilding and welfare of our loved Department.

We recognize the fact that she has cheerfully given of her time and strength by responding to the numerous calls made upon her. We feel that she deserves the highest commendation for her faithful labors.

Submitted in F., C. and L.

EMILY L. CLARK, *Chairman,*

MARY A. CUSECK,

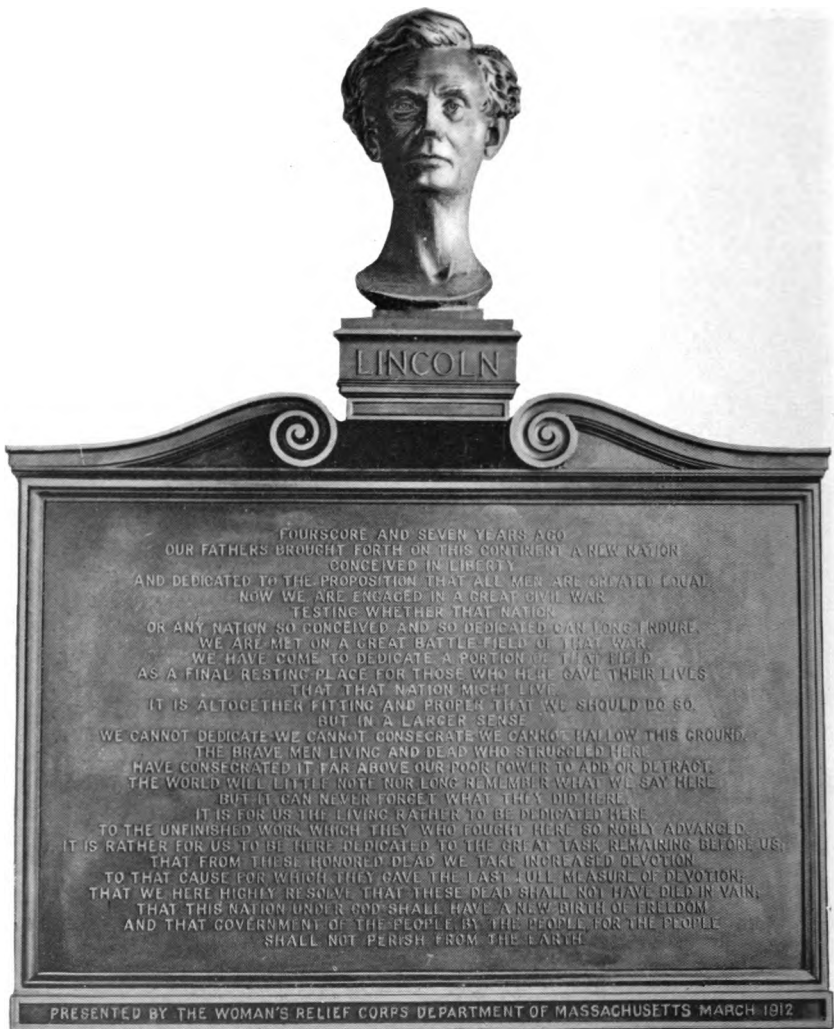
EMMA F. MANSFIELD,

LOTTIE A. GREENE,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Streeter of Holyoke, seconded by Mrs. Merrill of Lynn, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

Mrs. Stiles, chairman Committee on Greetings to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, reported that the members of the committee were cordially received and that an invitation was extended for the Representatives of our Convention to attend their reception to be held this evening. Mrs. Wheeler, chairman, read



LINCOLN BUST AND TABLET
PRESENTED TO THE COMMONWEALTH BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
MASSACHUSETTS, W.R.C.
UNVEILED IN DORIC HALL MARCH, 1912.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC AIDES.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-third Annual Convention:

Eleven months ago you appointed a committee of thirty to serve you as Patriotic Aides; to them you expressed a desire that a tablet with Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg, surmounted by our martyred President's bust, might be placed in the State House, to be an incentive of patriotic thought for future generations, in addition to the work already adopted by the Patriotic Aides.

We have been busy raising the necessary funds to defray the expense of our work and have held a two-days' sale October 31 and November 1, a whist January 8 and February 20, and a whist and sale March 29.

The committee was organized at its first meeting, held May 15. Miss Marie B. Shepard was elected Secretary and Treasurer. We have held thirteen meetings, with an average attendance of 16. At our third meeting, held at my home at Juniper Point, Salem, we invited some friends. Among them were six gentlemen whom we made honorary members, and they have proved worthy of that name. Mrs. Libbey, you have been our guest at many of our meetings and showed a deep interest in our work, which we greatly appreciate.

The bonds of friendship existing between a few of the members have grown stronger and many new ties of friendship formed, which I trust will never be broken.

As in all undertakings where the heart is in the work, our efforts have been crowned with success, and your desire has been made a realization. On March 28, at Doric Hall, State House, a large company gathered to witness the unveiling of the tablet and bust of Abraham Lincoln, when the result of our efforts was turned over to you, and you in behalf of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps presented it to Gov. Eugene N. Foss, who accepted it in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Our work has been further carried on by purchasing one large flag, thirty small flags, and two silver shields for the large flags, which will be presented at the Campfire.

We wish to thank you for the honor conferred upon us, and trust that the work assigned to us has been carried out to your satisfaction.

The treasurer of our committee gives the following report showing how we raised the money desired to carry on our work.

Chocolate sold by Aides	\$107.00
Sale October 31 and November 1	124.00
Received from Corps No. 79, Brighton	5.00
" " " " 119, Manchester	2.00
" " " " 18, Northampton	1.00
" " " " 30, Beverly	2.00
" " " " 69, Wakefield	2.00
" " " " 115, Ware	1.00
" " " " 97, Lexington	2.00

Received from Corps No. 11, Worcester	\$1.00
" " " " 80, Westboro	1.00
" " " " 173, Rockport	1.00
" " " " 103, Quincy	2.00
" " " " 31, Leominster	1.00
" " " " 82, Athol	1.00
" " " " 42, Ipswich	3.00
" " " " 50, Peabody	2.00
" " " " 23, Marblehead	1.00
" " " " 141, Chatham	2.00
" " " " 95, New Bedford	1.00
" " " " 104, Dedham	1.00
" " " " 38, Holyoke . . . . .	.25
" " " " 20, South Boston	3.00
" " " " 35, Hyde Park	2.00
" " " " 102, Weymouth	2.00
" " " " 43, Arlington	2.00
" " " " 26, Newburyport	2.00
" " " " 120, Taunton	1.00
" " " " 86, Nantucket	5.00
" " " " 41, Foxboro	1.00
" " " " 56, Shelburne Falls	1.00
" " " " 98, Conway	2.00
" " " " 29, Lynn	25.00
" " " " 45, Attleboro	5.00
" " " " 84, Woburn	2.00
" " " " 53, New Bedford	10.00
" " " " 151, Wareham	1.00
" " " " 88, Boston	1.00
Post 30, Cambridge	1.00
Middlesex County Association	5.00
Past Presidents Association of Essex County	2.00
Thimble Club of Corps 79	2.00
Gift to Mrs. Libbey from Essex County Association	10.00
Donations from Aides	232.00
Donations from friends	29.48
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	\$609.73

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for bust and tablet	\$550.00
" " 1 large silk flag	25.00
" " 30 silk flags	27.00
" " 2 silver shields	7.00
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	\$609.00

A balance of seventy-three cents was left in our treasury.

Submitted in F., C. and L.

FANNY E. WHEELER,

Chairman.

Moved by Mrs. Ralph, Past Department President, that a vote of thanks be extended the Department Patriotic Aides for the grand work they have accomplished the past year.

Seconded by Mrs. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President, and carried.

The Tellers reported the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Whole number of votes cast	698
Necessary for a choice	350
Mrs. Fanny E. Wheeler received	2
Mrs. Marie J. Kendall	696

and Mrs. Kendall was declared elected.

Mrs. Shattuck, Past Department President: I want the pleasure of introducing my friend, Mrs. Kendall. I know she will be faithful to you, as she has been to every cause in which she has been interested.

Response by Mrs. Kendall, Department Senior Vice-President-elect, who expressed sincere thanks for the honor conferred and pledged her love and faithful coöperation in the work.

She was presented flowers by Mrs. Lizzie E. Brown on behalf of Corps 90, Gardner, and expressed her appreciation of the gift.

NOMINATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mrs. May Durgin of Arlington nominated Mrs. Carolyn R. Morse, Past President and the present Secretary of Francis Gould Corps No. 43, referring to her many years of faithful work and to her executive ability.

Seconded by Mrs. Finley, President, on behalf of Corps 43; Col. Prescott Corps 15, Ashland; and Francis Washburn Corps 79, Brighton.

Mrs. Going, Past National Secretary: It is my privilege and great pleasure to nominate a member who for twenty-one years has been a loyal, earnest worker. Nineteen years ago I installed her into the office of Corps President, a position she has filled seven years. She has served one year as President of the Bristol County Association and one year as Secretary. Until the past year the Corps she represents has never had a Department officer. I refer to Mrs. Laura I. Smith of William A. Streeter Corps No. 45, Attleboro. Mrs. Smith has a splendid record in Attleboro, and her work as a member of the Department Relief Committee in 1910 and as Department Patriotic Instructor the past year has been highly commended. I nominate Mrs. Smith for the office of Department Junior Vice-President.

Seconded by Mrs. Williams, President, and the Delegates of Corps No. 45, Attleboro, Mrs. Williams referring to Mrs. Smith as "a faithful worker for the soldiers from childhood," and stating that she is endorsed by the Post and Corps of Attleboro and by the Bristol County Association. Also seconded by

Mrs. Knowles, Past National Chaplain, who referred to the long service and ability of Mrs. Smith, and by Mrs. Haynes, National Inspector; Mrs. Gilman, Past National President; Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Past National Press Correspondent; Mrs. Goodale, Mrs. Waterman, Mrs. Ralph, Past Department Presidents; Col. Allen Corps 77, Gloucester; Mrs. Estella Sargent McCarty, President Gilman C. Parker Corps 101, Winchendon; Mrs. Davis, President, on behalf of Abraham Lincoln Corps 39, Charlestown; Mrs. Sands, President, on behalf of E. P. Carpenter Corps 41, Foxboro; Miss Nellie A. Tracy, Past Department Press Correspondent; Mrs. Barker, President, on behalf of Union Corps 50, Peabody; Mrs. Brown, Department Chaplain; Mrs. Mary E. Hyde, President Bristol County Association; Mrs. Streeter, President, on behalf of Gen. Kilpatrick Corps 38, Holyoke; John Rogers Corps 61, Mansfield; George H. Maintien Corps 74, Plainville; T. L. Bonney Corps 146, Hanson; Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett of Beverly; Mrs. Ellen F. Madsen, President, on behalf of Charles C. Smith Corps 135, South Hadley Falls; Charles D. Sanford Corps 32, North Adams; H. M. Warren Corps 69, Wakefield; Mrs. Dearborn, President, on behalf of Willard C. Kinsley Corps 21, Somerville; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Spring, Delegate, on behalf of Charles Chipman Corps 132, Sandwich; George E. Sayles Corps 160, Adams; Thomas M. Gardner Corps 86, Nantucket; Mrs. Helen C. Mulford, Past President, on behalf of F. D. Hammond Corps 141, Chatham; Mrs. Etta D. Gray, President Fletcher Webster Corps 7, Brockton; Mrs. Caldwell, Past President R. A. Pierce Corps 95, New Bedford; Gen. Lander Corps 29, Lynn; D. A. Russell Corps 136, Whitman; Mrs. Rogers, President Thomas G. Stevenson Corps 63, Roxbury; Cyrus M. Wheaton Corps 131, Somerset; Mrs. Lydia A. Kempton, President Corps 95, New Bedford.

Mrs. Eileen G. Sawyer, President George S. Boutwell Corps 49, Ayer, nominated Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, Past President of that Corps and chairman of the Department Executive Board, who has served three years as a member of the Board. Mrs. Sawyer referred to Mrs. Lovejoy as an "able worker who has never failed to respond to the call of duty. She will give all her time, if elected, to the work of the Department of Massachusetts, of which she has a thorough knowledge."

The nomination of Mrs. Lovejoy was seconded by Corps 49 of Ayer; Mrs. E. Louise Shattuck, President Charles H. Stevens, Corps 31, Leominster; Mrs. Clark, Past National Chaplain; Mrs. Wadsworth, Past National Patriotic Instructor, who referred to the active work of Mrs. Lovejoy for more than twenty years; Reynolds Corps 102, Weymouth; Mrs. Bartlett, President, on behalf of W. L. Baker Corps 18, Northampton; Ericsson Corps 112, Templeton; Charles Beck Corps 2, Cambridge; Mrs. Fanny E. Wheeler, Past Department Patriotic Instructor; P. Stearns Davis Corps 66, East Cambridge; Mrs. Rose E. Holt, Past President, Corps 31, Leominster; E. M. Stanton Corps 116, Amherst; S. C. Lawrence Corps 5, Medford; Allen Corps

119, Manchester; Everett Peabody Corps 4, Georgetown; and E. P. Wallace Corps 19, Amesbury.

While the ballots were being counted Mrs. Ralph, Assistant Secretary, read the following communications.

3609 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 6, 1912.

My dear Miss Elliot: My Credential for Department Convention arrived this A.M. I thank you and am sorry that I cannot avail myself of the opportunity to meet so many of my old friends.

I also acknowledge the receipt of the Department Journal, which I enjoyed very much. With kindest regards to the Department President and other friends,

Sincerely in F., C. and L.

EMMA B. LOWD,
Past Department President.

UNION, ORE., March 15, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President Woman's Relief Corps,
Lynn, Mass.

My dear President: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your cordial invitation to attend your Thirty-third Anniversary and Reception, and to say that it will be my great pleasure to avail myself of this privilege.

With assurances of my kindest wishes and trusting that a splendid Convention will crown your year of hard work, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

CORA M. DAVIS,
National President.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., March 16, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps.

Greeting: Your cordial invitation to participate with the Massachusetts Department in the occasion of the Thirty-third Anniversary and Reception on Wednesday evening, April 3, 1912, was received with pleasure, thanking you for the honor.

At this time I regret very much the dates of Massachusetts and Rhode Island Conventions are so closely allied, for I must forego that pleasure.

Convey to the Representatives assembled my loving greetings. I extend to you sincere congratulation upon a fine administration, and best wishes for a successful Convention.

Fraternally,

MRS. JULIA PAYNE NASON,
National Junior Vice-President.

CONCORD, N.H., March 12, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President, W.R.C.

My dear Mrs. Libbey: I accept your invitation with appreciative pleasure to be present at the Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps in Shawmut Church April 2 and 3; also I shall be glad to be present at the Thirty-third Anniversary and Reception Wednesday evening, April 3.

Yours very cordially in F., C. and L.

MAY L. DOUGLAS,
National Chaplain, W.R.C.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 16, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President, W.R.C.
Lynn, Mass.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to be present on the occasion of the Thirty-third Anniversary and Reception on Wednesday evening, April 3.

It would be a pleasure indeed to accept it and to meet with the splendid women of the mother Department, especially as Massachusetts is my birthplace, and it would seem like going home, but the great distance, as well as the duties of my office, prevent. I sincerely hope this may be your very best Convention, and that greater prosperity than ever before may result from your meeting together.

Thanking you for your courtesy,

Yours very truly in F., C. and L.

ABBIE LYNCH,
National Treasurer.

UNION, ORE., March, 24, 1912.

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President, W.R.C.
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Libbey: The cordial invitation to attend your Department Convention received.

Kindly extend to your officers and members the sincere greetings of the National Secretary and my deep regret at not being able to be present, owing to the many miles that intervene.

As a fitting close to your year's work, may your Convention be both successful and harmonious.

Sincerely and faithfully yours in F., C. and L.

JENNIE B. HIGGINS,
National Secretary.

CLEVELAND, O., March 29, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President,
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Libbey: Your very kind invitation to attend your Reception and Convention received, and sincerely regret my inability to accept the same.

I extend greetings to you, and through you to your Department, hoping that you may have a profitable and harmonious Convention.

Loyally yours,

LOIS M. KNAUFF,
National Patriotic Instructor.

BARABOO, WIS., March 17, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President, W.R.C.
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Libbey: The invitation received to attend the Thirty-third Anniversary and Reception on April 3. I thank you very much for this remembrance and wish I might attend, but as that will not be possible please allow me to extend my congratulations and wish for a profitable session for old Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

BELL W. BLISS,
National Instituting and Installing Officer W.R.C.
508 East Street, Baraboo, Wis.

PALO ALTO, CAL., March 23, 1912.

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President, Massachusetts W.R.C.

My dear Mrs. Libbey: Please extend to the Thirty-third Department Convention assembled loving greetings, with a sincere wish that love and harmony will prevail in all your deliberations.

I congratulate you upon your year's work, and hope you may be blessed with a long life to continue in the noble work.

Yours cordially in F., C. and L.

GERALDINE E. FRISBIE,
Past National Senior Vice-President.

The tellers reported the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Whole number votes cast	685
Necessary for a choice	343
Mrs. Morse received	48
Mrs. Lovejoy	272
Mrs. Smith	365

and Mrs. Laura I. Smith of Attleboro was declared elected.

Mrs. Lovejoy requested the privilege of introducing Mrs. Smith, and when responding the Junior Vice-President-elect said: "I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by this election and thank my friends for their loyal support."

Mrs. Morse expressed thanks to her friends for the support given her. Nominations for Department Treasurer.

Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Past National Chaplain: It has been my privilege at former Conventions to nominate for offices of responsibility a friend who is true and tried—a woman who has served ably and faithfully in many positions of trust and who has rendered valued service for the Order. During the past three years she has performed the duties of Department Treasurer in an efficient manner. Her sterling worth, her devotion to duty and her experience in this line of work render her eminently fitted for this position. I take great pleasure in nominating Mrs. Fannie M. Jones and trust she will be re-elected to the office she is so well qualified to fill.

Seconded by Mrs. Dearborn, President Willard C. Kinsley Corps 21 of Somerville, on behalf of the Corps; Mrs. Gilman, Past National President; Mrs. Going, Past National Secretary; Mrs. Haynes, National Inspector, Abraham Lincoln Corps 39; Charlestown; Mrs. Goodale, Past Department President; Mrs. Mulford of Chatham; Miss Tracy, Past Department Press Correspondent; Mrs. Waitt, President, on behalf of Ward Corps 12 of Danvers; Mrs. Davis, Past Department Senior Vice-President, Edwin Humphrey Corps 60 of Hingham; Mrs. Clark, Past National Chaplain, Charles Beck Corps 2 of Cambridge; Mrs. Lockhart of Corps 66, Cambridge; Reynolds Corps 102, Weymouth; Mrs. Pickett of the Department Executive Board, D. A. Russell Corps 136, Whitman; Mrs. Waterman, Past Department President; Mrs. Blake of the Department Relief Committee; Mrs. Barker, President Union Corps 50, Peabody; Mrs. Brown, Department Chaplain, E. K. Wilcox Corps 14, Springfield; Thos. M. Gardner Corps 86, Nantucket; Charles Chipman Corps 132, Sandwich; Mrs. McCarty, President Gilman C. Parker Corps 101 of Winchendon; Mrs. Emerson, President J. P. Gould Corps 65, Stoneham; Mrs. Power, President, on behalf of Paul Revere Corps 103, Quincy; and others.

Moved by Mrs. McCarty of Winchendon, seconded by Mrs. Chapin of Worcester, that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Jones. The motion was carried and Mrs. Fannie M. Jones of Willard C. Kinsley Corps 21, Somerville, was declared unanimously re-elected.

She was introduced by Mrs. Knowles, who congratulated the Convention upon retaining the services of such a conscientious and efficient Treasurer.

When responding Mrs. Jones said: "In all matters large and small I have held the funds as sacred and shall be true to the trust in the future. I thank you heartily for this expression of your confidence."

Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Ralph, Past Department Presidents, and Miss Elliot, Department Secretary, who have known Mrs.

Jones intimately for many years, complimented her very efficient work and her conscientious devotion to every duty.

Mrs. Dearborn, President Corps 21, Somerville, on behalf of the Corps presented flowers to Mrs. Jones, expressing the regard of all its members. The recipient responded with sincere thanks.

Mrs. Knapp, Past President Corps 21, presented a bouquet to Miss Elliot, Department Secretary, who also expressed her appreciation.

Moved by Mrs. Calahan, Department Press Correspondent, seconded by Mrs. Snow, President Corps 88, Boston, that the Convention open tomorrow at 9 A.M. [Carried.]

A cream dish was presented Mrs. Libbey, Department President, by Mrs. Keith of Warren, on behalf of Clara Barton Corps No. 70 of that town.

Mrs. Libbey expressed her thanks and also her interest in this Corps.

NOMINATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

Mrs. Anna M. Harrington, President Berkshire Corps No. 129, Pittsfield, nominated Mrs. S. Anna Starkweather, a Past President of that Corps and its Chaplain. She referred to Mrs. Starkweather as a Christian woman who is in every way fitted for this office.

Seconded by Berkshire Corps 129 of Pittsfield; by Mrs. Keith of Warren; Mrs. Going, Past National Secretary; Mrs. Lederer of W. W. Rockwell Corps 37 of Pittsfield; Mrs. Haynes, National Inspector, who said: "We have learned to love our Department Chaplain, Mrs. Brown, and feel that Mrs. Starkweather will be a worthy successor"; by Mrs. Clark, Past National Chaplain; Mrs. Eleanore E. Brown, the present Department Chaplain, who pledged her support to Mrs. Starkweather as soon as her candidacy was announced; Mrs. Streeter, President Gen. Kilpatrick Corps 38, Holyoke; Mrs. Henrietta L. Parker, President W. W. Rockwell Corps 37, Pittsfield, on behalf of the Corps; Mrs. Ralph, Past Department President; Mrs. Barker, President, on behalf of Union Corps 50, Peabody; Mrs. Keene, President E. K. Wilcox Corps 14, Springfield, on behalf of the Corps; Charles D. Sanford Corps 32, North Adams; George E. Sayles Corps 160, Adams; and Col. Allen Corps 77 of Gloucester.

Moved by Mrs. Haynes, National Inspector, seconded by Mrs. Brown, Department Chaplain, that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Starkweather. [Carried.] Mrs. Starkweather was declared unanimously elected.

She was introduced by Mrs. Brown, and expressed her appreciation for this unanimous election, saying: "I am a daughter of a veteran and the wife of a veteran, and I have tried to uphold the principles of this Order. I shall pray for you and for the cause, not only this year but during all the years of my life."

Mrs. Harrington, President Berkshire Corps, presented a cut-glass dish to Mrs. Starkweather, with the love and congratulations of the members.

Moved by Mrs. Calahan, seconded by Mrs. Collier of Brighton, that this session adjourn at 6.30 o'clock P.M. [Carried.]

NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs. Wales, Past Department President, nominated Miss Susie F. Burton, a Past President of Benjamin Stone, Jr., Corps 68, Dorchester, a Past Department Inspector, and a present member of the Department Executive Board. Mrs. Wales referred in a complimentary manner to the qualifications of Miss Burton, who is endorsed by the Corps in Dorchester of which she is a member. This nomination was seconded by Corps 68, Dorchester; Mrs. Brown, Department Chaplain; Francis Washburn Corps 79, Brighton; Mrs. Barker, President Union Corps 50, Peabody, on behalf of the Corps; Mrs. Waterman, Past Department President; Mrs. Morse of Arlington; Thomas M. Gardner Corps 86, Nantucket; David A. Russell Corps 136 of Whitman; Mrs. Reed, Past National Secretary, who said she had known Miss Burton for many years and could heartily endorse her; and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Spring of Sandwich.

Mrs. Goodale, Past Department President, nominated Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett of John H. Chipman, Jr., Corps 30, Beverly, referring to her as "a generous, loyal, kind-hearted woman," and also as an officer of ability and one who is faithful to every trust. She felt that Mrs. Pickett deserved a reelection on the Board, having served only one year, and that she would make an excellent chairman.

Seconded by Corps 30 of Beverly; J. C. Freeman Corps 51, Provincetown; H. M. Warren Corps 69, Wakefield; Mrs. Going, Past National Secretary, and others.

Miss McGuire, President Charles Russell Lowell Corps 28, Boston, nominated Mrs. Mary A. Landt, the present Department Inspector and a Past President of Corps 28.

Seconded by Charles Russell Lowell Corps 28, Boston; Mrs. Haynes, National Inspector; Needham Corps 55, Lawrence; and others.

Mrs. Glover, Past President E. K. Wilcox Corps 14, Springfield, nominated Mrs. Sarah E. Southwick, a Past President of that Corps and "a loyal, faithful member of the Order, who deserves promotion from the office of second member of the Board to that of chairman."

Mrs. Streeter, President Gen. Kilpatrick Corps 38 of Holyoke, seconded the nomination of Mrs. Southwick, and stated that she is endorsed by the Hampshire and Hampden County Association; also seconded by Mrs. Going, Past National Secretary, and by Henry H. Johnson Corps 164, Northfield.

Mrs. Landt withdrew in favor of Miss Burton; Mrs. Pickett also withdrew as a candidate for the office of chairman of the Board.

Mrs. Knowles, Past Department President, seconded the nomination

of Mrs. Southwick, and expressed the opinion that members after serving two years on the Board should retire and give other sections of the State opportunity to be represented.

The Conductors were instructed to distribute the ballots.

Mrs. Eliza Brown Daggett, Past National Senior Vice-President, a member of the Department of New York, was introduced as one who is specially interested in the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Daggett expressed her regard for the members of the Order in Massachusetts and her pleasure that she again has the privilege of attending a Convention in Boston.

In closing she said: "It is an inspiration to see such a large number present — the largest number of delegates ever assembled in a State or National Convention of the W.R.C. I bring you greetings from the Department of New York, and thank you for all courtesies extended me in Massachusetts, my former home. I regret that I must now leave your Convention to meet other engagements, and I assure you of my sincere wishes for your continued success."

The following communications were received.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,

Department President, Mass. W.R.C.

Dear Mrs. President: It is a great disappointment to me not to be able to be with you at this time and share with all my sister workers in the pleasure of legislating for the further advancement of our beloved Order, but having been a "shut-in" for some time can only be with you in spirit. Accept my congratulations upon a successful year's work. Will you kindly extend my loving greeting to all and my sincerest wishes for a pleasant and profitable Convention.

Yours sincerely in F., C. and L.

MARY G. DEANE,

Assonet, Mass., April 1, 1912.

Past Department President, Mass. W.R.C.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, March 30, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,

Department President, Mass. W.R.C.

My dear Mrs. Libbey: As the culmination of your year's work as Department President of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps draws near, count me among those friends upon whose belief in you and your work you may lean as upon a strong staff.

Your Convention will, I know, reflect the quality of your administration and take its place creditably upon the long list of excellent Conventions which have marked the progress of our "Mother Department." Greetings to its members assembled.

In F., C. and L.

JENNIE IOWA BERRY,

National Counselor.

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT,
EXETER, N.H., March 29, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President, W.R.C.,
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Libbey: I have eagerly looked forward to being present at your Department Convention, but find at the eleventh hour that it will be impossible for me to enjoy that pleasure; however I wish for you a very pleasant and harmonious Convention and offer hearty congratulations on the success of your administration. You richly deserve much credit for all advancement. Kindly extend to your officers and members the sincere fraternal greetings from New Hampshire.

Sincerely in F., C. and L.

LIZZIE F. ELKINS,
Department President.

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT,
SOUTH ROYALTON, VT., March 13, 1912.

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President, Mass. W.R.C.

My dear Mrs. Libbey: I accept with pleasure your invitation to attend reception at your Department Convention April 3 and thank you for the courtesy to my Department. And please accept at this time my hearty congratulations on your most successful year's work, and may your Convention be both a pleasure and a profit to all in attendance.

Fraternally yours,

NINA M. STOUGHTON,
Department President, Vermont W.R.C.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., March 17, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
President Department Mass. Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Madam: Invitation received to attend your reception on Wednesday evening, April 3, 1912. We thank you sincerely and extend to you and friends a most cordial invitation to attend the Twenty-fifth Convention, Department of Rhode Island, to be held in Bristol on Thursday, April 4.

I regret exceedingly my inability to accept, for Department Convention duties will oblige me to do so. Again thanking you, we extend best wishes for a successful Convention.

Fraternally,

MRS. MARY E. DEXTER,
Department President.

MRS. JULIA P. NASON,
Department Secretary.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President, W.R.C.
 Lynn, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Libbey: Thank you kindly for the invitation to attend the "Thirty-third Anniversary and Reception" to be held Wednesday evening, April third. I should love dearly to meet with you, but find it will be impossible.

Please accept my congratulations and the wish you may have many, many more successful years to engage in the good work. Have you heard of the great sorrow that has overwhelmed us in the death of our dearly beloved Department President, Sarah E. Phillips, who passed away early Friday morning, February 23, at my home? A beautiful woman — a lifelong friend — true as steel. God is caring for her.

Sincerely yours,

MARY E. SEELY,
Department President,
 Syracuse, N.Y.

Wednesday, March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve.

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT, W.R.C.,
 TOLEDO, O., March 30, 1912.

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President, Mass. W.R.C.

Greetings and best wishes from your Buckeye sisters. May this be one of the best Conventions the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts has ever held. Loyally,

KATE G. RAYNOR,
Department President, Ohio W.R.C.

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President Mass.

OMAHA, NEB., March 20, 1912.

My dear Mrs. Libbey: Your very kind invitation came to me, and I regret sincerely my inability to be with you during your Convention in April.

I am well aware how busy you are at this time, for my Convention is not until May 14-16, and the extra amount of work is very apparent.

My wish for you, Mrs. Libbey, and your staff, is that the kind blessings of the Father of us all will be with you, and I know your feeling will be when you hand the gavel to another woman, "I have finished a year of honest, conscientious work." With my kindest wishes I am,

Most sincerely,

LILLIAN P. EDDY,
Department President Neb.

National Press Correspondent.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, MASS., April 2, 1912.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-third Annual Convention:

As chairman of the Department Relief Committee I take pleasure in reporting to you the work that has been accomplished during the year.

The record of a year has been closed; the work has been a sacred privilege, an ever increasing source of interest. How inadequate we feel to undertake to report the work of a given period, for only with God is there the true record of all that this year has been to this committee in their efforts to bring sunshine and happiness into weary lives.

The relief work at Headquarters has passed the pioneer stage and is gradually growing into a steady, faithful effort on the part of the Corps to do all they can to help in the good work of caring for the veteran and his dependent ones. The bareness of their lives with but few bright spots makes the visits of our workers seem like those of ministering angels.

Last April when Mr. Lyman was so ill we were informed of a widow of a veteran who had died very suddenly and was at the morgue at the City Hospital, with no means to bury her. She had one brother who was financially stranded at the time. Her husband was buried in Taunton, and it was thought best if possible to have her laid beside him. An undertaker was found who was willing to do all this for the \$35 given by the State for a soldier's widow. He did it and had services at his rooms, out of the kindness of his heart. The Department sent a few flowers, that there might be a little ray of sunshine at that sad time, and the brother was very grateful for all that was done. My faithful Secretary, Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle, attended to it all, and my grateful thanks are due her, also love and gratitude for her faithfulness throughout the year.

New cases are continually coming to our notice, sometimes just to tide them over some little difficulty, perhaps waiting to go into the Soldiers' Home, or have had some sickness which has used up their little income, but whatever it is we do the best we can for them, and receive their heartfelt thanks. We wish we could name to you the different ones who come to us for aid and the circumstances attending each one. Your eyes might fill with tears and your hearts ache with sorrow, but you would be full of gratitude to know that their woes are heard by those who are willing to do all they can for those who are worthy. Through the loving ministrations of the members of this committee and one Corps many of the members of the veterans were made happy and many widows cheered by the distribution of luxuries such as jellies, preserves, fruit and candy at Christmastide.

We are greatly indebted to Assistant Adjutant-General W. A. Wetherbee for his advice and counsel, also to Commissioner John E. Gilman, who is ever ready to help us. The crippled widow of a veteran of whom mention was made in the report of last year, whose pension was not enough to pay her board, has been provided for by the generosity of Corps 109, Brookline. Mrs. Amelia Fisher, who was quite an old lady, for whom we have been caring for a number of years, passed away last October. A comrade, almost seventy years of age came in just a few weeks ago, saying he had enough to pay his board, but it was hard work to get clothes, and had we any to give him? We fitted him out from head to feet with the clothes sent us by the

different Corps, and you never saw a happier or more grateful man. Such cases as these are little known to the outside world, but it is most gratifying to our members to realize that we are banded together for the grand and noble work of caring for the Union veteran and his dependent ones. One cannot understand what real relief work is until brought face to face with the true condition of those seeking aid.

From the Chelsea Fire Fund, which is not entirely exhausted, some of the sufferers have received aid at Thanksgiving and Christmas and, when necessary, throughout the year. We were glad to be able to give five of our beneficiaries a little extra at Christmas, that a little ray of sunshine might come into their lives.

Regular meetings have been held every Friday and quarterly meetings with the first five officers of the Department, and the committee have shown their interest by their endeavor to be present at these meetings. It is with such small, insignificant duties that our lives are full, and as we look back there is so little to show for what has been done, but somebody has to do them, and I am grateful for the privilege.

"Spend and be spent would we,
While lasteth time's brief day;
No turning back in coward fear,
No lingering by the way."

Our faithful committee have wrought well for the honor of the cause they love and serve, and I tender to them my sincere thanks and to Mrs. Marie C. Blake especially, who has performed the duty of investigation, when asked, so willingly and faithfully.

I appreciate the unfailing courtesy and kindness which I have received from the Department Secretary and Treasurer, and to the Department President I wish to express my thanks for the appointment to this office of great trust and your assurance that some measure of success has crowned our efforts.

Only too often are we reminded that joy and sorrow are twin sisters and seldom are separated for long. Mrs. Eliza S. Allard, a faithful member of this committee, gently fell asleep in Jesus last December. The going away of Mrs. Allard is a distinct loss to this committee, her Corps and the organization that valued her services greatly. What the removal from the family circle means to those who remain we only who have passed through similar sorrow can surmise.

"Not dead, but promoted,
She has entered the Order above,
And there 'neath the smiles of the Master
She will finish her labor of love."

Words are inadequate to express my appreciation of the love and sympathy tendered me by my committee when I had the great sorrow of my life last spring, the going of Mr. Lyman to answer to the roll-call of the Great Commander on high, but I wish to thank you one and all.

As I review the year and think of the effort there has been I realize how far short we have come, but I am not discouraged, for our services are judged by our purposes, and as I lay aside my responsibilities as chairman I feel secure for the future of the work committed to Massachusetts Corps, as the record of the past is a sure promise of a brighter future.

The following is the financial report:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Expended for regular beneficiaries	\$394.00	
Expended balance of board for Mrs. LaTour	5.86	
Expended for Mrs. Fisher	53.00	
Orders for coal and groceries	174.32	
Salvation Army and Church Rescue Mission (for lodging and meals)	13.95	
Orders on Jordan Marsh Co. and others for goods	4.52	
For special cases of relief	60.30	
From Chelsea Fire Fund for sufferers from the fire	35.00	
By Assistant Adjutant-General for transportation	110.12	
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Value other than money		502.95
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Total amount		\$1,354.02
Value of contributions of food, clothing, etc.		616.95

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

DORCAS H. LYMAN, *Chairman*,
 HATTIE M. TUTTLE, *Secretary*,
 ELIZABETH A. DEXTER,
 ELIZABETH MERRILL,
 MARIE C. BLAKE,
 HELEN C. MULFORD,
 MINNIE A. OSBORN,
 LUCY L. TURNER,
 ABBIE E. HASTINGS,
 GRACE M. LESLIE,
 ELLA F. LONG,
 MABELLE H. SMITH,
 LUCY A. FREDERICK,
 ADDIE A. NOTTAGE,
 ABBIE E. COPELAND, *Committee.*

Referred to the Committee on Report of Department Relief Committee.

The tellers reported the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number of votes cast	343
Necessary for a choice	172
Mrs. Jones received	1
Mrs. Southworth	1
Mrs. Landt	7
Mrs. Pickett	9
Mrs. Southwick	145
Miss Burton	180

and Miss Susie F. Burton of Dorchester was declared elected. She was introduced by Mrs. Southwick and pledged her hearty support to the work.

Mrs. Wales, Past Department President, extended congratulations to Miss Burton.

Convention adjourned at 6.30 o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY — MORNING SESSION.

The second day's session of Convention was called to order at 9.15 o'clock A.M. by Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Department President.

Prayer by Mrs. Eleanore E. Brown, Department Chaplain, followed by singing and the flag salute.

The Conductors were instructed to take the password.

Mrs. Libbey, Department President, announced that copies of the Department History can be purchased at the cost of binding — thirty-five cents — and she appointed Mrs. Rose A. Knapp of Somerville committee to have charge of their sale.

Moved by Mrs. Gilman, Past National President, that a letter of sympathy with flowers be sent Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, our first Department President, who is detained at home on account of illness.

Seconded by Mrs. Landt, Department Inspector, and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Pickett of the Department Executive Board, seconded by Mrs. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President, that a penny collection be taken for the purchase of the flowers so that all may have a part in this tribute. [Carried.]

The Conductors were instructed to take charge of this collection.

Moved by Mrs. Wales, Past Department President, that a letter of sympathy with flowers be sent Mrs. S. Agnes Parker, Past Department President, who is unable to attend this Convention on account of illness. Seconded by several members and carried.

Moved by Miss McGuire, President Corps 28, Boston, seconded by Mrs. Knapp of Somerville, that a letter of sympathy be sent Mrs. Ida M. Cunningham, Past President Corps 21, Somerville, in the sudden death of her husband. [Carried.]

The Conductors reported all correct in the password.

Mrs. Libbey, Department President, received a souvenir spoon of Bennington, Vt., Mrs. Stoughton, Department President of that State making the presentation remarks.

Mrs. Libbey gratefully responded, referring to her pleasant visits to Bennington.

Mrs. Wadsworth, chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

BOSTON, April 3, 1912.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-third Department Convention:

The committee appointed on the Department Inspector's report have carefully examined the same, and have only words of praise and commendation for the faithful and conscientious manner in which she has performed the duties of her office.

Recommendation No. 1. That schools of instruction for Assistant Inspectors be established. Approved by the committee, and we recommend its adoption.

Recommendation No. 2. That the number of Assistant Inspectors be limited to twenty-five.

Not approved by the committee, believing that this matter should be left with the Department President and Department Inspector.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

LUE STUART WADSWORTH, *Chairman*,
MARIE B. SHEPARD,
ELLEN F. MADSEN,
ELLEN E. PLUMLEY,
MARTHA CLAY,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Lederer of Pittsfield, seconded by Mrs. Young of Dedham, that the report be accepted and recommendations acted upon separately. [Carried.]

Moved by Mrs. White of Corps 28, Boston, seconded by Mrs. Calahan of South Boston, that Recommendation No. 1 be adopted. [Carried.]

Mrs. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary, moved that the report of the Committee on Recommendation No. 2 be adopted.

Seconded by Mrs. Wheelock of Roxbury and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Clark, Past Department President, seconded by Mrs. Lockhart of Cambridge, that the report be adopted as a whole. [Carried.]

Mrs. Harrington moved, seconded by Mrs. Bray, Past Department Inspector, that a rising vote of thanks be extended Mrs. Landt for her faithful work. [Carried.]

Mrs. Winnifred Stiles Marsh, Chief Conductor, presented a ten-dollar gold piece to the Department President on behalf of the Conductors and Guards of Convention.

Mrs. Libbey accepted the gift with appreciative remarks.

Mrs. Cora M. Davis, National President, and Mrs. Florence Haynes, National Inspector, were escorted to the platform; Mrs. Davis was introduced by Mrs. Gilman, Past National President, and Mrs. Haynes by Mrs. Reed, Past National Secretary.

The National officers were officially greeted.

A delegation from Lieut.-Col. C. R. Mudge Camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans, of Lynn was announced in waiting. Mr. Walter Penney and Mr. George Bray were introduced and cordially greeted by the Department President.

Mr. Penney, Past Division Commander, responding for the camp, said that he esteemed it an honor to be present at this Convention and to extend greetings in behalf of Camp No. 1 of Lynn. He presented flowers to Mrs. Libbey, Department President, saying: "These flowers express our appreciation of the honor you have conferred upon us," and also said that the members of the camp appreciate the distinction of having a resident of their city in the honored position of Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Libbey in replying said: "How can I thank you for the words of commendation you have spoken this morning? I shall continue to take an interest in Camp 1, and you have my best wishes for your prosperity."

The Department President then called upon Mr. Bray, "husband of Mrs. Hattie Bray, Past Department Inspector," complimenting him for his work in the Camp at Lynn. Mr. Bray briefly responded.

The Credential Committee reported as follows.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:

The following is a list of Representatives present entitled to vote, according to the roll of Convention:

Department officers	14
Past Department Presidents	10
Past National President	1
Past National Secretary	2
Past Department Secretary	1
Corps Presidents	121

Past Corps Presidents	283
Delegates	190
Total	622

Submitted in F., C. and L.

MARY E. ELLIOT,
MARY A. BEAL,
LYDIA PHINNEY,
Committee.

The Department President appointed the following members to serve as

TELLERS.

Emma E. Willey, Lynn.
Eileen G. Sawyer, Ayer.
Catherine Finley, Arlington.
Mary P. Holbrook, Attleboro.
Abbie E. Copeland, Whitman.

The Convention was about to proceed with the election of officers when a delegation from the Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was announced in waiting.

The Committee on Courtesies retired and Mrs. Gilman, Past National President, introduced Past Department Commander Alfred S. Roe, chairman, who was accompanied by the following members of the committee: Capt. Alonzo E. Foss, Past Commander Post 14, Hopkinton, Eugene N. Libbey of Gen. Lander Post 5 of Lynn and Commander David S. Bostwick of the Worcester County G.A.R. Association. After officially greeting the committee the Department President introduced Hon. A. S. Roe, Past Department Commander, as the "silver-tongued orator," who said in part: "Mrs. President: We have seen many sights in our lives and the flag on many occasions. The salute with which you have greeted the young men from the Grand Army Encampment eclipses anything we have seen. I have no doubt your record shows an increase in numbers; the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic is constantly decreasing. In the great battle of life we cannot stop. I wish all the boys assembled in the Encampment at Faneuil Hall could pass around and see this sight, which is an inspiration. The comrades of the Grand Army realize the obligations they are under to the Woman's Relief Corps. As I have gone up and down this Commonwealth in past years I found that the Grand Army men insisted that their particular Corps is the best."

Past Department Commander Roe extended the sincere greetings of the Department Encampment. At the close of his address the Commander-in-Chief and members of his Staff were announced in waiting.

The Committee on Courtesies retired and escorted to the platform Commander-in-Chief H. M. Trimble, Adjutant-General Koch, J. B. Lewis, National Patriotic Instructor, E. B. Stillings, Past National Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, and Charles Thompson of the National Staff.

The Committee on Courtesies again retired and introduced the following officers of the Massachusetts Army Nurse Association, who were in waiting: Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen, President, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Secretary, and Mrs. Mary O. Stevens of the Executive Board.

Mrs. Bertha W. Walker, chairman of the Department Headquarters Aides, requested these Aides to rise. She then presented on their behalf the sum of fifty dollars to the chairman of the delegation from the Department Encampment, for the treasury of the Department of Massachusetts G.A.R.

Past Department Commander Roe in accepting the money said: "I voice the sentiment of every comrade when I say that we cherish the spirit in which this is given. It represents the utmost fealty and devotion on your part. Every gift to our treasury is used for the good of the cause.

"We mark fifty years, and your gift is significant of the years from the advance of our line at Petersburg fifty years ago today."

The delegation being obliged to return to the encampment in Faneuil Hall retired under escort of the Committee on Courtesies.

Mrs. Libbey, Department President: At the request of the Commander-in-Chief I will call upon the Adjutant-General first.

Adjutant-General Koch in responding referred to "this magnificent audience, this beautiful sight, and this welcome which is an inspiration." He complimented the work of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Hon. J. B. Lewis, National Patriotic Instructor, responding to an introduction said: "As I saw so many flags waving when we entered tears came to my eyes as I thought of its meaning. I am interested in the subject of patriotism and in the boys in blue, and I thought what so many of them died for is safe, as I realize there are so many women interested in patriotism. The women suffered as well as the men during the war." A small flag was given each of the comrades as a souvenir of their visit to this Convention.

Past Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief E. B. Stillings was introduced and said: "I am glad that the Commander-in-Chief and his Adjutant-General are permitted to see this group of women. I congratulate you, Mrs. President, upon your success."

Mr. Thompson was next invited to respond and in the course of his remarks said: "How well the Woman's Relief Corps has performed its work history alone will tell."

The Commander-in-Chief was next introduced.

Judge Trimble, Commander-in-Chief: Mrs. President: I bring you the greetings of the Grand Army of the Republic. Here and in all the enlightened nations of the world woman's influence is a great help in the work of

civilization. Need we doubt for a moment that you have so far demonstrated this fact that men have come to the conclusion that women have secured the right to vote? I believe that the women of this country should have the privilege of helping to administer the affairs of the nation.

The Grand Army of the Republic, since the administration of Paul Van Dervoort as Commander-in-Chief, has recognized the great value of the Woman's Relief Corps, and we realize it more and more every year as we travel toward the sunset of life. Our last prayer will be: "God bless the Woman's Relief Corps of this nation."

Mrs. Libbey, Department President, presented a small flag to the Commander-in-Chief, who, in replying, said: "This token shall hang in my home where my grandchildren will see it."

Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen, President of the Massachusetts Army Nurse Association, was invited to speak for that organization, and in responding said: "We bring you the loving, loyal greetings of the Army Nurses."

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Secretary of the Massachusetts Army Nurse Association, briefly responded, expressing her regard for the Woman's Relief Corps and its members, and said: "I will love you as long as I live, and may Heaven's blessing rest upon you." Mrs. Stevens was also invited to respond.

The Commander-in-Chief and Staff and the Army Nurses were escorted from the church by the Color Bearers and committee.

Mrs. Kendall, Department Junior Vice-President, occupied the chair.

Moved by Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Ralph, that the Convention adjourn at 12 o'clock to meet again at 1 p.m. [Carried.]

Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood, Department Senior Aide, requested the Department Aides to rise. She then presented Mrs. Libbey, Department President, a sum of money and a check, enclosed in a beaded bag, saying: "Please accept this with the best love and esteem of the Aides, who have enjoyed serving you in this work."

Mrs. Libbey gratefully acknowledged this gift, complimenting Mrs. Atwood and her Aides for their loyal service.

Mrs. Bertha W. Walker, chairman Department Headquarters Aides, addressing the Department President, said: "Mrs. Libbey, you have done your duty faithfully and impartially, and we ask you to accept this purse of money as a token of love and esteem, and we wish you future success." The Department President expressed her cordial thanks to the Headquarters Aides.

A delegation from the Sons of Veterans was announced and the Committee on Courtesies retired and introduced Rev. R. L. Webb, Division Chaplain, Past Commander E. H. Lynds of Camp 60, Holyoke, Past Commander A. S. Hall of Camp 6, Beverly. Rev. R. L. Webb of Camp 129, Haverhill, Division Chaplain and chairman of the delegation, extended the greetings of the Division of Massachusetts Sons of Veterans and referred to the work in which both organizations are interested. He said he had vis-

ited many battle-fields in the South and seen many unknown graves, and he realized the importance of the cause in which we are engaged. He regretted that so many of the present generation are forgetting the principles for which their fathers fought and died.

Mrs. Kendall, acting President, gave each of the visiting officials a small flag, saying: "I am the wife of a Son of a Veteran, and I take great pleasure in presenting you this souvenir of your visit to the Woman's Relief Corps Convention." The members of the delegation acknowledged this courtesy. Past Commander Hall in responding said that his mother was a charter member of the Relief Corps in Beverly.

Mrs. Davis, National President, invited her Aides in Massachusetts to meet her in the vestry of the church this noon.

After the visiting delegation had retired the Convention (according to a vote previously taken) adjourned at 12 o'clock to meet at 1 P.M.

WEDNESDAY — AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Marie J. Kendall, Department Junior Vice-President, at 1.20 o'clock.

The Conductors were instructed to take the password and collect the coupon tickets.

Mrs. Lyman, chairman Committee on Luncheons, made an announcement regarding plans for members who desired to remain for the evening reception.

Records of the morning session of yesterday's Convention were read by the Secretary and approved, on motion of Mrs. Wellington, seconded by Mrs. McCully of Somerville.

Records of yesterday afternoon's session were read and approved, on motion of Mrs. Fielding of Somerville.

The Conductors reported all correct in the password.

Mrs. Ralph, chairman, read the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY.

BOSTON, April 3, 1912.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-third Convention, Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps:

It has been a pleasure to examine the report of our Department Secretary. As we have noted the care with which this report has been compiled we could but think that it was synonymous of her work for the past twenty-nine years. Always striving to make her own work perfect, she has stood ready at all times to "lend a hand" to assist others, and her services, as is so often said, have indeed been invaluable.

The report contains two recommendations, which are approved by the committee, viz.:

Recommendation No. 1. That bound copies of the Journal of the proceedings of this Convention be placed in public libraries as heretofore.

Recommendation No. 2. Owing to the fact that there are more than 1,300 Past Presidents, and the printing of so many names in the Journal of Convention would entail a heavy expense, I recommend that only the names of Past Presidents who are present at the Convention be printed in the Journal.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

HARRIETT A. RALPH, *Chairman*,
MARY BRIDE BECK,
R. JENNIE MANNING,
MARY T. COBB,

Committee.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Williams of Attleboro, that the report be accepted and recommendations acted upon separately.

Recommendation No. 1 was adopted, on motion of Mrs. Towle of Worcester, seconded by Mrs. Chapin of Worcester.

Recommendation No. 2. Moved by Mrs. Glover of Springfield, seconded by Mrs. Littlehale of Fitchburg, that this recommendation be adopted. [Carried.]

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Flowers of Corps 2, Cambridge, that the report be adopted as a whole.

Mrs. Hattie E. Shipman, Department Junior Vice-President, of Vermont, was officially received.

Mrs. Williams, President Corps 45, Attleboro, presented a cut-glass dish to Mrs. Laura I. Smith, Department Patriotic Instructor, on behalf of Corps 61, Mansfield, in appreciation of services rendered this Corps by Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Going, chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

BOSTON, April 3, 1912.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-third Convention, Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps:

The committee appointed to examine the report of our Department Patriotic Instructor have attended to their duty, and most respectfully render the following.

The able report of our Patriotic Instructor, teeming with love and loyalty for the work, must certainly be an inspiration to all who carefully peruse its valuable pages. We commend our Patriotic Instructor for her earnest, faithful, painstaking labors during the past year, and feel that she has

worked unceasingly with zeal and earnestness for the uplifting and advancement of patriotism in our community; this with her many years of faithful service has made her well fitted to fill the important office of Patriotic Instructor, and your committee feel that a marked advancement has been made along these lines during the past year. A summary is herewith deduced from tabulated reports:

1,336 visits to public schools.
 903 flags placed in schoolrooms.
 481 flags placed in Sunday schools.
 1,734 flag salute leaflets distributed.
 \$4,261.23 expended in patriotic work during the year.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARIA W. GOING, *Chairman*,
 FANNY E. WHEELER,
 BERTHA J. POND,
 JENNIE B. JENNINGS,
 GRACE M. CHURCH,

Committee.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Gray of Brockton, that the report be accepted.

Moved by Mrs. Landt, Department Inspector, seconded by several members, that a rising vote of thanks be extended Mrs. Smith for her earnest work the past year. [Carried.]

Mrs. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President, occupied the chair.

Moved by Mrs. Ralph, seconded by Mrs. Gilman, that a committee be appointed to procure the usual testimonial for the retiring Department President.

The acting President named Mrs. Ralph as chairman, but she preferred serving as second member of the committee and the following were appointed: Eliza F. Stiles, Lynn; Harriett A. Ralph, Somerville; Annie P. Atwood, Whitman.

Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, reported that the penny collection for flowers to be sent Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, our first Department President and Life Member National Executive Board, amounted to \$9.20.

Moved by Mrs. Lyman that the money be sent Mrs. Fuller in place of the flowers. Seconded by several members and carried.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Shattuck, Past Department President, that the amount be raised to \$10.

Mrs. Libbey, Department President, resumed the chair.

A pleasing incident of the Convention was the appearance upon the platform of the Department Soldiers' Home Aides, who marched down the aisle of the church bearing a large vase filled with flowers, suspended from which were twenty-one new one-dollar bills. Miss Freda Heuser, chairman of

the Soldiers' Home Aides, presented on their behalf this gift to Mrs. Libbey, Department President, expressing the friendly regard of these Aides for their Department President.

In responding Mrs. Libbey told of the good work accomplished by her Soldiers' Home Aides the past year and expressed heartfelt appreciation of their kindness.

Mrs. Calahan, Department Press Correspondent, presented a pair of handsome towels to the Department President, who accepted the gift with thanks and with compliments for the work of the Department Press Correspondent.

Mrs. Calahan thanked the Corps Press Correspondents for the good reports received and expressed the hope that her successor would have the same support.

Mrs. Davis, National President, and Mrs. Haynes, National Inspector, were escorted to the platform.

Mrs. Nichols of Corps 9, Charlestown, presented a sofa pillow to the Department President, who responded with appreciation.

Mrs. Waterman, chairman, presented

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT DORMITORY AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

FOREST HILLS, BOSTON, MASS., April 1, 1912.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-third Convention, Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps:

As chairman of Committee in charge of Department Woman's Relief Corps Dormitory at the Soldiers' Home I have the honor to render the following report.

During the fifteen months that have elapsed since closing our previous report many needed supplies and comforts have been furnished.

In April of last year work on renovating pillows was commenced and completed in September. Now both feather and hair pillows are in fine condition.

In October chairman received a letter from one of the men, written in behalf of the other occupants in the Dormitory, asking if it would be possible for them to have rubber bumpers (the same as are used in the hospital) put on the chair legs.

This request was immediately complied with, as it seemed like gross negligence that this comfort had not been thought of before; for what noise can be more nerve-wracking than scraping of chair legs on hardwood floors, oftentimes waking one out of much-needed sleep?

Sheets, pillow-slips and towels (six dozen of each) and blankets, thirty-three pairs purchased.

Four more large rocking-chairs have been added, making now one dozen, which are very much enjoyed by the men.

Subscriptions for the following-named magazines and papers were renewed for 1912: *Everybody's*, *McClure's*, *Scrap Book* and *Outlook*, *Saturday Evening Post* and *National Tribune*, three copies of the latter.

From personal observation I think these subscriptions are one of the most welcome of our gifts, for they take Christmas into every month in the year, and as they are read it seems to give a sense of fellowship and enjoyment. The date of their coming, especially the *National Tribune*, is looked forward to with pleasure.

On Christmas morning the new blankets were put on the beds when they were made up. To each man was given a pretty Christmas box filled with chocolates and a pocket calendar.

Twenty Corps have donated specially to the Dormitory Fund, an increase of eleven more than in 1910.

The Soldiers' Home Department Aides, Miss Freda Heuser, chairman, made a donation of fifty dollars (\$50) from the proceeds of a sale held by them to purchase comforts for the veterans. This was to help pay for the blankets. Other members of the Order have made personal donations, as will be seen in financial statement.

In September Mrs. Nina Lovejoy, chairman of Soldiers' Home Committee, of Corps 49, Ayer, with other members visited the Dormitory and served the men with ice cream.

Two meetings of the committee have been held at Department Headquarters.

Twenty-four visits to Dormitory made.

Twenty-seven communications received and thirty-four written.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash balance in Dormitory Fund, January 1, 1911	\$137.59
Added during the year, July interest	2.46
Received from Corps No. 1, Fitchburg	5.00
" " " " 13, Norwell	2.00
" " " " 15, Ashland	11.00
" " " " 16, Melrose	2.00
" " " " 24, Merrimac	5.00
" " " " 39, Charlestown	5.00
" " " " 43, Arlington	10.00
" " " " 52, Eastondale	5.00
" " " " 74, Plainville	1.00
" " " " 80, Westboro	10.00
" " " " 83, Groton	5.00
" " " " 94, South Braintree	5.00
" " " " 95, New Bedford	10.00
Amount carried forward	\$216.05

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$216.05
Received from Corps No. 118, Webster		2.00
"	" " " 136, Whitman	10.00
"	" " " 138, Hopkinton	5.00
"	" " " 139, Great Barrington	10.00
"	" " " 144, Hanover	5.00
"	" " " 150, Rutland	5.00
"	" " " 163, Kingston	2.00
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		\$255.05
"	" January, 1912, interest	2.52
"	" Soldiers' Home Aides	50.00
"	" Rebecca A. Pickett	6.18
"	" Fannie M. Jones	2.60
"	" Mattie A. Denny	1.00
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Total received		\$317.35
Expended:		
James A. Houston Co., 6 doz. sheets		\$36.00
"	" " 6 " pillow slips	12.60
"	" " 6 " towels	9.60
"	" " 33 pairs blankets	85.80
Renovating 66 pillows		28.50
Enterprise Rubber Co., 1 gross rubber bumpers		2.75
W. B. Clarke & Co., renewals subscriptions		10.65
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, Christmas candy		7.20
Jordan Marsh Co., 4 rockers		11.00
Mattie A. Denny, traveling expenses		3.20
Florence Haynes, " "70
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Total expended		\$208.00
Leaving balance, March 31, 1912		\$109.35

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

EMILIE L. W. WATERMAN, *Chairman*,
 MARY L. GILMAN,
 FLORENCE HAYNES,

Committee.

Mrs. Clark, Past Department President, moved that the report of the Dormitory Committee be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. White of Corps 28, Boston, and carried.

Mrs. Bertha Fay of Corps 68, Dorchester, presented a large silk flag to Mrs. Libbey, Department President, as one of her Special Aides.

The Department President thanked Mrs. Fay for her liberality and kind-

ness and for this flag, which she said is one of the flags to be presented the High School of Lynn at the public reception this evening, and added: "Mrs. Fay has also given me one hundred of the small flags that were sold in Convention.

Singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" by the Convention.

There being one vacancy in the Committee on Soldiers' Home Dormitory, owing to the expiration of the five years' term of one of the members, Mrs. Calahan, Department Press Correspondent, nominated Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Department President, for the position.

Seconded by Mrs. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President, Corps 28, Boston, Corps 5, Medford, and several others. Miss Sarah L. Mecuen, Past Department Inspector, nominated Mrs. Delilah S. Davis, formerly Secretary of the committee. Mrs. Knowles, Past Department President, made an earnest plea for Mrs. Davis, who was also endorsed by Mrs. Gilman, Past National President, Mrs. Wales, Mrs. Shattuck and Mrs. Waterman, Past Department Presidents, and others.

Moved by Mrs. Wales, seconded by Mrs. Towle of Worcester, that the Dormitory Committee be enlarged to six members. [Carried.]

Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Department President, and Mrs. Delilah S. Davis, Past Department Senior Vice-President, were then duly elected members of the Dormitory Committee of the Soldiers' Home.

Miss Nina A. Littlefield, National Senior Vice-President of the Daughters of Veterans, and Mrs. Beatty, a past member of the Department Executive Board of Massachusetts, were escorted to the platform.

Miss Littlefield extended the greetings of the Daughters and said: "We are sisters in the fraternal work. I have signed an application for admission to the Woman's Relief Corps, and many of the Daughters are members of your organization. I bring you the best wishes of our President and of our incoming President and present you these violets with love and esteem."

Mrs. Libbey stated that she felt great interest in the Daughters of Veterans. She thanked them for the beautiful violets and for their expression of regard.

Mrs. Beatty expressed her pleasure at being one of the Committee on Greetings, adding: "I have been a member of the Woman's Relief Corps for twenty-five years and my heart is in both organizations."

Mrs. Waterman, chairman, presented the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

BOSTON, April 3, 1912.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-third Convention, Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps:

The committee to which was referred the report of the Department Chaplain have examined the same and have only words of praise for the

evidence of earnest, thoughtful work given in detail on the many pages which it contains.

We quote the following from the consolidated report:

Number of Corps reporting	167
Members in good standing	14,918
Members reported	6,239
Number of children taking part	36,878
Expense incurred by Corps	\$2,432.70
Number prepared tributes for the Unknown Dead	162
Number prepared tributes for the Sailor-Soldier Dead	55
Number of members lost by death from May 30, 1911, to May 30, 1912	302

We note that Corps Chaplains are given much credit for sending in reports more promptly than in former years, with a marked improvement in same and a feeling of tender pride and enthusiasm in the general observance of Memorial Day.

In addition to the duties of her office the Chaplain has found time to attend many of the social functions of our Order as well as duties of President of her own Corps.

It is the opinion of the committee that she has conscientiously performed these duties, and the report is heartily approved.

Submitted in F., C. and L.

EMILIE L. W. WATERMAN, *Chairman*,
OLIVE M. WHITE,
MARY C. PERKINS,
ARRIA E. RIVINIUS,
MARY A. SANDS,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Blaisdell of Quincy, seconded by Mrs. Rodgers of East Boston, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

Department officers present	14
Past Department officers	12
Past National officers	3
Corps Presidents	118
Past Corps Presidents	324
Delegates	208
Total	679
Representatives who entered while the committee was in session	37
Total number entitled to vote	716

Department President: Nominations for second member of the Department Executive Board are now in order.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Pickett of the Department Executive Board, that the doors be closed and that no one be admitted until after the ballot is taken.

NOMINATIONS FOR SECOND MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs. Saunders, Past President of Charles Russell Lowell Corps 28, Boston, nominated Mrs. Mary A. Landt, Department Inspector. Seconded by Mrs. Haynes, National Inspector, who said that "Mrs. Landt has worked early and late for the Department and has given her time, her money and her efforts for the cause."

The nomination of Mrs. Landt was further seconded by Miss McGuire, President, on behalf of Corps 28 and Benj. Stone, Jr., Corps 68, Dorchester.

Mrs. Keene, President E. K. Wilcox Corps 14, Springfield, nominated Mrs. Sarah E. Southwick. Seconded by Corps 14, Springfield; Mrs. Maria W. Going, Past National Secretary; Gen. Kilpatrick Corps 38, Holyoke; Mrs. Glover, Past President Corps 14, Springfield; Henry H. Johnson Corps 164, Northfield, and Miss Tracy, Past Department Press Correspondent, who thought the Corps of which Mrs. Southwick is a member entitled to representation, it being one of the largest and most active Corps in the State. Last Memorial Day its members, Miss Tracy said, made eight hundred wreaths for the Post, and she felt that Mrs. Southwick is worthy of re-election on the Board. Mrs. Waterman, Past Department President, also seconded her nomination.

Mrs. Russell, Secretary of Gilman C. Parker Corps 101, Winchendon, nominated Mrs. Estella Sargent McCarty, referring to her as one of the most earnest workers in the State, who has given liberally to the cause, a woman who ably carries out her plans and is very successful in her efforts as Corps President. Mrs. Kendall, Department Junior Vice-President, endorsed Mrs. McCarty as "a faithful, earnest worker."

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Sawyer, Past President Corps 79, Brighton, that hereafter nominating speeches be limited to two minutes.

Mrs. Walker, President D. A. Russell Corps 136, Whitman, nominated Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood, Department Senior Aide, on behalf of the Corps, stating that she has been endorsed by the Plymouth County Association, of which she is Senior Vice-President.

Seconded by Mrs. Gomley, President McPherson Corps 108, Abington; C. M. Packard Corps 123, Avon; E. W. Pierce Corps 8, Middleton; and Reynolds Corps 102, Weymouth.

Mrs. Gilman, Past National President, nominated for re-election on the Board Mrs. Nettie D. Hill of Thomas G. Stevenson Corps 63, Roxbury, saying that Mrs. Hill has been an active member for twenty-six years and an energetic worker for the interests of the Department of Massachusetts.

Seconded by Corps 63, Roxbury, Francis Washburn Corps 79, Brighton, Washington Corps 91, South Boston.

Mrs. Mitchell, President John H. Chipman, Jr., Corps 30, Beverly, nominated Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett for re-election on the Board, on behalf of Corps 30. Seconded by Mrs. Goodale, Past Department President, H. M. Warren Corps 69, Wakefield, J. C. Freeman Corps 51, Provincetown, Mrs. Brown, Department Chaplain, and Thomas M. Gardner Corps 86, Nantucket.

Mrs. McCarty withdrew as a candidate for second member of the Board.

Mrs. Kinney, Past President Maj. E. F. Fletcher Corps 72, Milford, nominated Mrs. Anna L. Bell, Past President Corps 72, as one who has served faithfully in many positions of trust and often attended the National Convention as a Delegate.

Seconded by Corps 72, Milford, Mrs. Olive De W. Taft, President, on behalf of H. H. Legge Corps 153, Uxbridge, Mrs. Brown of J. Orson Fiske Corps 105, Upton.

Mrs. Woodside, Past President Burbank Corps 84, Woburn, nominated Mrs. Annabelle Brown, President Corps 84. Seconded by Burbank Corps of Woburn.

Department President: If there are no further nominations the Conductors will distribute the ballots and we will proceed with the election.

While the ballots were being distributed and counted Mrs. Goodale, chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, April 3, 1912.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-third Annual Convention:

The committee appointed on Report of the Department Relief Committee have read the account of work accomplished with much interest, finding evidence throughout the entire report of faithful, conscientious effort to attend to the wants of the needy ones outside of the jurisdiction of any Corps.

The Department is to be congratulated on having in charge of this important feature of its work a committee possessed of the true spirit of our Order.

We rejoice that the Chelsea Fire Fund is still available for the sufferers from that dreadful calamity, from which they can never fully recover.

The words at the close of the report are full of courage, assuring us that the Department of Massachusetts may feel secure for this important part of the work for the veterans will be faithfully attended to, as "the record of the past is a sure promise of a brighter future."

M. SUSAN GOODALE, *Chairman*,
HARRIET A. HEALY,
CORA M. CARMAN,
LUCY A. THOMPSON, *Committee.*

Moved by Mrs. Rogers, President Corps 63, Roxbury, seconded by Mrs. Hyde, President Corps 106, Fall River, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

Mrs. Fanny E. Wheeler, chairman of the Department Patriotic Aides, presented on their behalf an "Easter Egg" filled with gold, to the Department President. Mrs. Wheeler extended Easter greetings and referred to the friendship that existed between Mrs. Libbey and her Patriotic Aides.

The Department President, when acknowledging this testimonial from the Patriotic Aides, recalled the pleasant gatherings she had attended as their guest on several occasions the past year. She complimented them for the great work they have accomplished in the purchase of flags,* in placing the bust and tablet of Lincoln in Doric Hall, and in carrying out her wishes in all these matters.

The Department President acknowledged the following additional gifts: a candlestick from Mrs. Smith, Department Patriotic Instructor, and Mrs. Landt, Department Inspector; maple sugar from Mrs. Mary P. Holden, Past President Corps 158, Plainfield; a pair of embroidered towels from Mrs. Seddie L. Follet, President Corps 119, Manchester; a silver cold-meat fork from Miss Minnie K. Eames, President Corps 128, Reading; two souvenir spoons from Mrs. Mary J. Parkhurst, Past President Corps 77, Gloucester; and a silver shawl from Mrs. Agnes Parker, Past President Corps 59, Watertown.

Moved by Mrs. Kinney of Milford, seconded by Mrs. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President, that a rising vote of thanks be extended the "Chocolate Committee" of the Department Patriotic Aides for the work they accomplished. [Carried.]

A delegation from the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary was announced, and after the official welcome Miss Dickinson, chairman of the committee, was invited to represent her organization. She briefly responded and said: "Mrs. President: Our little Convention extends greetings to your great Convention." Mrs. Gertz and Miss Robinson, members of the delegation, were also introduced.

After the delegation retired Mrs. Goodale, chairman, presented the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT ROOMS AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

MEDFORD, April 1, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,

Department President, Massachusetts W.R.C.

My dear Madam: The committee appointed to care for the Department Memorial rooms held a meeting at the Home March 19, only two members

* Twenty-two of the flags given by the Patriotic Aides have been presented to the schools of Lynn, and nine flags to the Abraham Lincoln school of Boston.

being able to be present — Mrs. Mary E. Knowles and Mrs. M. Susan Goodale. A thorough inspection of the rooms was made, resulting in the preparation of a long list of articles needed.

They were purchased March 27 and are as follows:

2 large brooms,	6 Turkish towels,
3 whisk-brooms,	4 spreads,
1 dust-pan,	12 pillow-cases,
2 long-handled brushes,	2 bureau cushions,
1 feather duster,	2 covers for cushions,
4 flags for shams,	3 rugs,
12 face towels,	1 Puritan rocker.

The repairs to chair cushions will be attended to immediately.

Submitted in F., C. and L.

M. SUSAN GOODALE, *Chairman*,
AUGUSTA A. WALES,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Furness of Everett, seconded by Mrs. Rivinius of Corps 2, Cambridge, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

The Tellers reported the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR SECOND MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number of votes cast	654
Necessary for a choice	328
Mrs. Streeter received	1
Mrs. Brown	6
Mrs. Bell	35
Mrs. Hill	56
Mrs. Pickett	68
Mrs. Atwood	100
Mrs. Landt	186
Mrs. Southwick	202

and there was no choice.

The Conductors distributed the ballots for another vote for second member of the Board.

Mrs. Haven, chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR.

BOSTON, April 3, 1912.

Mrs. President, Officers and Members Thirty-third Annual Convention:

The members of this committee have read with much pleasure the report

of the Department Counselor, and feel that much credit is due her and that she fully deserves the honor conferred upon her.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

IRENE E. HAVEN,
ESTELLA SARGENT McCARTY,
MARIE C. BLAKE, *Committee.*

Moved by Mrs. White of Corps 28, Boston, seconded by Mrs. Emma Weston of Somerville, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

Mrs. Knowles, chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSTITUTING AND
INSTALLING OFFICER.

BOSTON, April 3, 1912.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps:

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Instituting and Installing Officer, Mrs. Eliza F. Stiles, present the following report.

Evidence is given in the report that all requirements relative to the duty of the Instituting and Installing Officer have been strictly and promptly complied with, and we congratulate the Department President on her selection of a member of our Order who brought to her work the earnestness of purpose which Mrs. Stiles has always manifested in every duty which she has been called upon to perform.

The social duties connected with her office have been performed with credit to herself and honor to the Department, and the invitations given prove that the old-time workers are not forgotten by the Corps.

Two recommendations are noted in the report.

Recommendation No. 1, "That officers mailing the installation reports should note the amount of postage required *before* mailing the reports," is approved by the committee.

Recommendation No. 2, "That more joint installations between Posts and Corps be held whenever possible," is heartily approved by the committee.

We believe the two organizations are brought more closely together in the bond of Fraternity, a clearer knowledge of the needs of Posts and Corps is gained, and sometimes encouragement and assistance rendered to both, which would serve to strengthen the zeal and loyalty which is an incentive in *our* work for the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARY E. KNOWLES, *Chairman*,
CAROLYN R. MORSE,
MARTHA M. ALLEN,
ELLA M. LAZELLE,
MARY P. HOLDEN, *Committee.*

Moved by Mrs. Southwick of the Department Executive Board that the report be accepted and recommendations acted upon separately. [Carried.]

Recommendation No. 1 was adopted on motion of Mrs. Loring of Weymouth, seconded by Mrs. Hyde of Fall River.

Recommendation No. 2 was adopted on motion of Mrs. Harrington of Corps 9, Charlestown, seconded by Mrs. Whitney of Corps 39, Charlestown.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Calahan, Department Press Correspondent, that the report be adopted as a whole. [Carried.]

Miss Burton, chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

BOSTON, April 3, 1912.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-third Annual Convention:

The committee appointed on the Report of Department Press Correspondent have examined the report and heartily commend her faithful work for the past year. The recommendation that the thanks of the Convention be extended to Mr. J. Harry Hartley for the favors received at his hands and for the increased space granted through his coöperation is most heartily approved by the committee.

The committee recommend that a rising vote of thanks be given to our Press Correspondent for her faithful work for the past year.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

SUSIE F. BURTON, *Chairman*,

MARY E. MAHONEY,

MARY A. SANDS,

ABBIE PAYNE MITCHELL,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Dolliver of Corps 28, Boston, that the report be accepted and recommendation of the Department Press Correspondent adopted.

Seconded by Mrs. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary. [Carried.]

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Dolliver, seconded by Mrs. Tuttle, that the recommendation that a rising vote of thanks be extended the Department Press Correspondent for her faithful work be adopted.

Mrs. Calahan thanked the committee and the Convention for this commendation of her work.

Mrs. Shattuck, chairman, presented

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

BOSTON, April 3, 1912.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-third Annual Convention, Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps:

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Department Junior Vice-President have attended to their duty and most respectfully

present the following. We have read with much pleasure the report of her year's work, and especially commend her for her faithfulness in attending to all the duties she was called upon to perform, and feel assured that she will be just as faithful in the future as she has been in the past. We feel that she will fill with honor and credit any and all offices that may be bestowed upon her.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

ANNIE C. SHATTUCK, *Chairman*,
LIZZIE BROWN,
HATTIE T. GOTT,
KATE J. GIFFORD,
HANNAH G. TAPPAN, *Committee*.

Moved by Mrs. Delaney of North Adams, seconded by Mrs. Sherman of South Framingham, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

Mrs. Wales, chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Boston, April 3, 1912.

Mrs. President and Members Thirty-third Department Convention:

The committee to which the report of the Department Senior Vice-President has been referred, after carefully reading the same, heartily commends her earnest efforts in behalf of the Department.

She has been ever ready to respond, as far as possible, to any demands made upon her, whether in the line of duty or of pleasure.

Her interest in patriotic work among the children is expressed in her pleasure in being invited to present the flags to each of the Sunday schools in one of the large towns in the State, all the schools meeting together for the purpose.

Her faithfulness in a few things proves her worthy to be ruler over many.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

AUGUSTA A. WALES, *Chairman*,
EMILY L. COREY,
LYDIA A. KEMPTON,
ANNIE K. DAY, *Committee*.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Nickerson of Chelsea, seconded by Mrs. Clark, Past Department President, that the report be accepted.

Mrs. Wales, on behalf of the members of Corps 68, Dorchester, presented a cut-glass dish and flowers to Miss Burton (a Past President of Corps 68) with congratulations upon her election as chairman of the Department Executive Board.

Miss Burton briefly responded in acknowledging this gift.

Mrs. Gilman, chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT TREASURER'S REPORT.

BOSTON, April 2, 1912.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-third Annual Convention:

Your committee have deemed it a great pleasure to examine the report of the Department Treasurer.

We find the report correct and concise, and we most sincerely congratulate the Department on having such a faithful, conscientious, upright and able officer. We note in her report that the Corps Secretaries and Treasurers are requested to send in their quarterly reports not later than the fifth of the month. We trust that these officers will take notice of this request and thereby receive the thanks of the Department Secretary and Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARY L. GILMAN, *Chairman*,
MAY E. DEARBORN,
AMANDA M. MORTON,
NETTIE M. STREETER,
MARY E. MAHONEY,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Rogers of Roxbury, seconded by Mrs. Sherman of South Framingham, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

Mrs. Florence Haynes, National Inspector, requested the National Aides to rise. Mrs. Haynes then addressed Mrs. Cora M. Davis, National President, presenting her the sum of \$40 with the love of the National Aides of Massachusetts. The money was enclosed in a purse contributed by Mrs. Rosa Arrington of Salem. Mrs. Haynes explained that time did not permit of the purchase of a testimonial during Convention, and she therefore asked the National President to purchase at her convenience some article as a souvenir of her visit to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Davis, National President, addressing Mrs. Haynes and the Aides, thanked them most cordially for this gift, saying: "I did not think of this from my Aides when I came to Massachusetts. I have enjoyed a heart-to-heart talk with you this afternoon and I appreciate your work and your kindness. This gift will always be a pleasant reminder of my visit to your State."

Mrs. Libbey, Department President, gave a copy of the "History of the Department of Massachusetts, 1879-1895" to the National President, who said: "This 'History of the Department of Massachusetts,' the largest Department of the Woman's Relief Corps, I shall always prize, and it will give me pleasure to read its pages upon my return to my western home."

The tellers reported the following as the result of the

SECOND BALLOT FOR SECOND MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number of votes cast	640
Necessary for a choice	321
Mrs. Brown received	6
Mrs. Bell	17
Mrs. Hill	23
Mrs. Pickett	26
Mrs. Atwood	73
Mrs. Landt	171
Mrs. Southwick	324

and Mrs. Sarah E. Southwick of Springfield was declared re-elected as second member of the Executive Board. She was introduced and briefly expressed her appreciation.

NOMINATIONS FOR THIRD MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs. Mary A. Landt was again nominated by Mrs. Saunders of Corps 28, Boston. Seconded by Mrs. Haynes, National Inspector, Charles Russell Lowell Corps 28, Boston, Needham Corps 55, Lawrence, George A. Custer Corps 155, Millbury, Gen. James L. Bates Corps 122, Swampscott.

Mrs. Gilman, Past National President, again nominated Mrs. Nettie D. Hill of Roxbury. Seconded by Corps 63, Roxbury.

Mrs. Walker again placed in nomination Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood of Whitman. Seconded by Corps 136, Whitman, and Corps 108, Abington.

Mrs. Russell of Winchendon renewed the nomination of Mrs. Estella Sargent McCarty of Winchendon. Seconded by Corps 101, by Mrs. Wales and Mrs. Waterman, Past Department Presidents.

Mrs. Kinney also again nominated Mrs. Anna L. Bell of Milford. Seconded by Corps 72, Milford, Mrs. Olive De W. Taft, President, on behalf of Corps 153, Uxbridge, and Mrs. Brown of Corps 105, Upton.

Mrs. Martha Lyon, Past President George L. Stearns Corps 9 of Charlestown, was nominated by Mrs. Knowles, Past National Chaplain.

Seconded by Corps 9, Charlestown, by Abraham Lincoln Corps 39, Charlestown, and by John A. Hawes Corps 3, East Boston.

Mrs. Fanny E. Wheeler, Past Department Patriotic Instructor, was nominated by Mrs. M. Jennie Davis, Past President Corps 79, Brighton.

Seconded by Mrs. Lyman, Past Department President, and by Corps 79, Brighton, Allen Corps 119, Manchester, Mrs. Emma Ward, Past President Gen. Lander Corps 29, Lynn.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett was again nominated by Mrs. Goodale, Past Department President. Seconded by Corps 30, Beverly, Mrs. Brown, Department Chaplain, Corps 51, Provincetown, Corps 86, Nantucket, and Corps 69, Wakefield.

The Conductors distributed the ballots.

Moved by Mrs. Mary A. Cuseck, Past President A. W. Bartlett Corps 26, Newburyport, seconded by several members, that a rising vote of thanks be extended Mrs. Davis, National President, for her appointment of Mrs. Florence Haynes to the office of National Inspector. [Carried.]

The National President acknowledged this vote and expressed her regard for Mrs. Haynes.

Mrs. Goddard, chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE.

BOSTON, April 3, 1912.

Mrs. President, Officers and Members Thirty-third Annual Convention, Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps:

Your committee on the report of Delegate-at-Large to the National Convention at Rochester, N.Y., have read the same and find it carefully prepared, giving a pleasing description of the trip to and from Rochester. It contains a detailed account of all business transacted at the Convention and of the receptions and social gatherings held. Your committee heartily commends her for the excellent report rendered.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

ALICE M. GODDARD, *Chairman*,
LOTTIE A. BARKER,
LIZZIE HUTCHINSON,
CORRIE A. EMERSON,
MARGARET WHITE,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Hayward, Past Department Chaplain, seconded by Mrs. Streeter of Holyoke, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

The Department President expressed her pleasure that Mrs. Adaline B. Moore, President of the new Corps at Millbury, is participating in this Convention, and extended a cordial greeting to Mrs. Moore, and also to another member of this Corps who is serving as Conductor.

Mrs. Bullock, chairman, presented

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

BOSTON, April 3, 1912.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps:

Your committee appointed to examine the resolutions presented for consideration have attended to their duty and render the following report.

Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 are as follows:

Presented by Abraham Lincoln Corps No. 39, Charlestown:

By vote of Abraham Lincoln Relief Corps, No. 39, at a regular meeting on the evening of February 27, 1912, the undersigned committee was authorized to present the following resolutions to be considered by the Massachusetts Department Convention of 1912 and, if favorable action thereon be taken, to be submitted to the National Convention of 1912 for final consideration:

WHEREAS, The Grand Army of the Republic has advanced the rank of Patriotic Instructors of that Order to a grade next below that of Chaplain, with a special installation service; and

WHEREAS, In the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, and the first organization in the field of Patriotic Instruction, the office of Patriotic Instructor has developed into one of especial dignity and importance; and

WHEREAS, To the Woman's Relief Corps the flag of our country is an object sacred next to the Bible;

Resolved, That the rank of Patriotic Instructors, National, Department and Corps, be advanced to conform with that of similar officers of the Grand Army of the Republic; and

Resolved, That the station of Patriotic Instructor in the Corps room shall be near that of the Chaplain.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

ELIZABETH ROBBINS BERRY, *Patriotic Instructor*,

MARGARET A. DAVIS, *President*,

MARY E. KNOWLES, *Past President*,

NELLIE A. TRACY, Abraham Lincoln Relief Corps, No. 39,

Corps Secretary.

Committee.

Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 are approved by the committee.

Resolution No. 3, presented by E. B. Nye Corps, No. 156, Bourne,

Resolved, That the Rules and Regulations be so amended as to provide for the organization of County Associations.

This resolution we refer to the Convention for such action as may be deemed advisable.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

M. LIZZIE BULLOCK, *Chairman*,

ELIZABETH E. HAYWARD,

MARY E. BLODGETT,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President, that the report be accepted and resolutions acted upon separately. [Carried.]

Resolution No. 1 was endorsed for reference to the next National Convention, on motion of Mrs. Knowles.

Resolution No. 2. Moved by Miss Sarah L. Mecuen that it be accepted and forwarded to National Convention. Seconded by Mrs. Holbrook and carried.

Resolution No. 3 was discussed by Mrs. Ralph, Past Department President, Mrs. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Mary E. Hyde, President Bristol County Association, and others. The sentiments expressed favored keeping the County Associations as strictly social gatherings, for the mutual encouragement and interest of the Corps.

Moved by Mrs. Ralph, seconded by Mrs. Snow of Corps 88, Boston, that we do not approve of this resolution. [Carried.]

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Streeter of Holyoke, that the report be adopted as a whole.

Mrs. Haynes, chairman of the Committee on Greetings to the Division Encampment of the Sons of Veterans, reported that the members of the committee were cordially greeted by the Sons.

Mrs. Brown, chairman of Committee on Greetings to the Army Nurses, reported that although many of the nurses are too old and feeble to attend their Convention, the few who were present deeply appreciated the friendly interest and good wishes of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Southwick was congratulated by Corps 14, Springfield, upon her re-election as a member of the Department Executive Board, Mrs. Keene, President, voicing the regard of the members.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Mrs. M. Emma Weston, musician, for her services during the two days of Convention.

Mrs. Jessie M. Young, President Charles W. Carroll Corps 104 of Dedham, on behalf of the members, presented flowers to Mrs. Haynes, National Inspector, with their cordial regards for "the mother of Corps 104."

Mrs. Haynes in replying said: "Mrs. Young and members of my Corps in Dedham, I thank you for this beautiful gift. I am proud of you and of the work you are doing. I appreciate your gifts, but I appreciate more the good work you have accomplished."

The tellers reported the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR THIRD MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number votes cast	603
Necessary for a choice	302
Scattering	2
Mrs. Bell	20
Mrs. Hill	33
Mrs. McCarty	36
Mrs. Lyon	54
Mrs. Atwood	74
Mrs. Pickett	80
Mrs. Wheeler	118
Mrs. Landt	186

and there was no choice.

Mrs. Wheeler withdrew as a candidate. The convention proceeded to another ballot.

Mrs. Wadsworth, chairman, read the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL G.A.R. FUND.

BOSTON, April 1, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY, *Department President.*

Madam: It is with pleasure that the committee appointed by you on "Special G.A.R. Fund" render the following report of the work accomplished by that committee. Our first work was to issue a Circular Letter to the Corps calling attention to the rapidly decreasing membership of the Grand Army of the Republic and the consequent diminishing of its yearly revenue, and calling attention to the fact that this was an opportune time to prove our worth as its auxiliary, and each Corps was asked to contribute a small amount toward a fund to be presented to the Department of Massachusetts at its Thirty-sixth Encampment.

As a result of that Circular responses have been received from one hundred and sixty-seven Corps as follows:

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CORPS FOR SPECIAL G.A.R. FUND.

Corps No.	1, Fitchburg	\$2.00	Corps No.	31, Leominster	\$5.00
"	2, Cambridge	5.00	"	32, North Adams	1.00
"	3, East Boston	3.00	"	33, Lowell	5.00
"	4, Georgetown	2.00	"	34, Salem	2.00
"	5, Medford	2.00	"	35, Hyde Park	2.00
"	6, Holliston	2.00	"	36, Shrewsbury	2.00
"	7, Brockton	5.00	"	37, Pittsfield	5.00
"	8, Middleboro	2.00	"	38, Holyoke	1.00
"	9, Charlestown	5.00	"	39, Charlestown (from member)	3.50
"	10, Chelsea	5.00	"	40, Everett	5.00
"	11, Worcester	5.00	"	41, Foxboro	2.00
"	12, Danvers	2.00	"	42, Ipswich	10.00
"	13, Norwell	2.00	"	43, Arlington	5.00
"	14, Springfield	5.00	"	44, Marshfield	1.00
"	15, Ashland	5.00	"	45, Attleboro	2.00
"	16, Melrose	5.00	"	46, Saugus	2.00
"	17, Orange	5.00	"	47, East Bridgewater	1.00
"	18, Northampton	20.00	"	48, Colerain	1.00
"	19, Amesbury	2.00	"	49, Ayer	5.00
"	20, South Boston	2.00	"	50, Peabody	2.00
"	21, Somerville	5.00	"	51, Provincetown	2.00
"	22, Westfield	2.00	"	52, Eastondale	1.00
"	23, Marblehead	3.00	"	53, New Bedford	5.00
"	24, Merrimac	5.00	"	54, ———	—
"	25, Waltham	2.00	"	55, Lawrence	2.00
"	26, Newburyport	2.00	"	56, Shelburne Falls	2.00
"	27, Cambridge	3.00	"	57, Greenfield	2.00
"	28, Boston	5.00	"	58, Easthampton	5.00
"	29, Lynn	10.00	"	59, Watertown	2.00
"	30, Beverly	5.00			

Corps No. 60, Hingham	\$2.00	Corps No. 117, North Attleboro	\$5.00
" 61, Mansfield	2.00	" 118, Webster	2.00
" 62, West Acton	2.00	" 119, Manchester	5.00
" 63, Roxbury	10.00	" 120, Taunton	5.00
" 64, Turners Falls	2.00	" 121, Scituate	1.00
" 65, Stoneham	5.00	" 122, Swampscott	2.00
" 66, East Cambridge	2.00	" 123, Avon	1.00
" 67, Boston	2.00	" 124, Plymouth	5.00
" 68, Dorchester	5.00	" 125, Spencer	2.00
" 69, Wakefield	5.00	" 126, Revere	2.00
" 70, Warren	1.00	" 127, Andover	2.00
" 71, Southbridge	10.00	" 128, Reading	2.00
" 72, Milford	5.00	" 129, Pittsfield	2.00
" 73, ———	—	" 130, Sturbridge	1.00
" 74, Plainville	3.00	" 131, Somerset	2.00
" 75, Lowell	1.00	" 132, Sandwich	3.00
" 76, Palmer	5.00	" 133, Grafton	2.00
" 77, Gloucester	5.00	" 134, Oak Bluffs	1.00
" 78, Norwood	2.00	" 135, South Hadley Falls . . . . .	.50
" 79, Brighton	10.00	" 136, Whitman	5.00
" 80, Westboro	2.00	" 137, Rockland	5.00
" 81, Belchertown	1.00	" 138, Hopkinton	3.00
" 82, Athol	5.00	" 139, Great Barrington	2.00
" 83, Groton	5.00	" 140, Holden	2.00
" 84, Woburn	5.00	" 141, South Chatham	2.00
" 85, Needham	1.00	" 142, Falmouth	2.00
" 86, Nantucket	1.00	" 143, Duxbury	1.00
" 87, Groveland	1.00	" 144, Hanover	2.00
" 88, Boston	2.00	" 145, Monson	5.00
" 89, Franklin	2.00	" 146, Hanson	2.00
" 90, Gardner	2.00	" 147, Milton	1.00
" 91, South Boston	1.00	" 148, Oxford	1.00
" 92, Montague	2.00	" 149, Lee	2.00
" 93, Beverly Farms	10.00	" 150, Rutland	2.00
" 94, South Braintree	5.00	" 151, Wareham	5.00
" 95, New Bedford	5.00	" 152, Leicester	5.00
" 96, Haverhill	5.00	" 153, Uxbridge	3.00
" 97, Lexington	5.00	" 154, North Brookfield	1.00
" 98, Conway . . . . .	.50	" 155, Millbury	—
" 99, Stoughton	2.00	" 156, Bourne	1.00
" 100, Canton	2.00	" 157, Jamaica Plain	2.00
" 101, Winchendon	2.00	" 158, Plainfield	1.00
" 102, Weymouth	5.00	" 159, ———	—
" 103, Quincy	2.00	" 160, Adams	1.00
" 104, Dedham	5.00	" 161, Woburn	3.00
" 105, Upton	2.00	" 163, Kingston	2.00
" 106, Fall River	3.00	" 164, Northfield	2.00
" 107, West Medway	2.00	" 166, Edgartown	1.00
" 108, Abington	5.00	" 169, Bridgewater	5.00
" 109, Brookline	10.00	" 170, East Bridgewater	2.00
" 110, Randolph	2.00	" 171, Ashburnham	1.00
" 111, Pembroke	1.00	" 172, Malden	2.00
" 112, Templeton	1.00	" 173, Rockport	1.00
" 113, Westminster	2.00	" 174, South Framingham	2.00
" 114, Essex	1.00	" 175, Hyannis	1.00
" 115, Ware	2.00	Total	\$533.50
" 116, Amherst	10.00		

Total amount received to be presented to the G.A.R. of Massachusetts, five hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents.

Expenses of chairman for Circular Letter and postage, and postage on return receipts	\$8.96
Contribution from Middlesex County Association, W.R.C., for expenses of committee	3.00
Net expenses of committee	\$5.96

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and I.

LUE STUART WADSWORTH, *Chairman*,
HELEN C. MULFORD,
SUSIE M. NASON,

Committee.

Miss Sarah L. Mecuen, Past Department Inspector, asked if every member present would be entitled to a copy of the printed Journal of Proceedings of this Convention. For the purpose of having the matter decided Miss Mecuen moved that every Representative voting in this Convention have a copy of the Department Journal.

Seconded by several members. Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, and Mrs. Knowles, Past Department President, opposed the motion on the ground of expense.

Mrs. Leocardia F. Flowers, Past President of Corps 2, Cambridge, suggested that the Past Presidents pay for the copy they receive. The motion was further discussed by Mrs. Hyde of Fall River, Mrs. Ralph, Past Department President, Mrs. Glover of Springfield, Mrs. Chapin and Mrs. Pinkham of Worcester, Mrs. Perry of Brighton, Mrs. Trow of Kingston, and by Mrs. Atwood of Whitman, who offered a substitute motion that one of the Journals be sent to Corps, and that all Corps ordering additional copies be requested to pay for the same.

Mrs. Chapin of Worcester favored the substitute motion. Mrs. Wadsworth, Past Department President, also endorsed the substitute motion.

Mrs. Patten, Past President Corps 61 of Woburn, suggested that Past Presidents register their order and pay for the copies received.

Further discussion by Mrs. Shattuck and Mrs. Wales, Past Department Presidents, Mrs. Snow of Corps 88, Boston, Mrs. Beal, Past Department Inspector, Mrs. Emerson of Stoneham and Mrs. Whitney of Corps 39, Charlestown.

Mrs. Ralph thought elected Delegates serving in this Convention should be furnished a copy of the Journal, and she offered the following amendment:

That the regularly elected Delegates (or Alternates serving in the place of Delegates) be entitled to a copy of the Journal in addition to the Corps President and last Corps President.

Remarks by Mrs. Willey of Lynn and others.

The amendment to the substitute motion was seconded and carried, and the motion offered by Mrs. Atwood was carried as amended.

Moved by Miss Mecuen that a Circular be issued by May 15, or as soon thereafter as possible, asking Corps how many copies they wish.

Seconded by Mrs. Snow of Boston.

Amended by Mrs. Knowles that the price per copy be stated in the Circular. Mrs. Wadsworth suggested a later date than May 15, as it might not be possible to ascertain the price by that time.

The motion as amended was carried, the date of issuing the Circular to be left with the retiring Department President and the Department Secretary.

The tellers reported the following as the result of the

SECOND BALLOT FOR THIRD MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number of votes cast	506
Necessary for a choice	254
Mrs. Southwick received	1
Mrs. Wheeler	11
Mrs. Bell	11
Mrs. McCarty	24
Mrs. Hill	28
Mrs. Lyon	33
Mrs. Atwood	60
Mrs. Pickett	68
Mrs. Landt	270

and Mrs. Mary A. Landt of Corps 28, Boston, was declared elected.

She was introduced and responded with thanks to her friends for their support.

NOMINATIONS FOR FOURTH MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett was nominated by Mrs. Goodale. Seconded by Corps 30, Beverly, Mrs. Going, Past National Secretary, and others.

Mrs. Nettie D. Hill was nominated by Mrs. Gilman. Mrs. Hill declined in favor of Mrs. Pickett.

Other nominations were as follows:

Mrs. Martha P. Lyon of Charlestown, by Mrs. Knowles.

Mrs. Estella S. McCarty of Winchendon, by Mrs. Russell of Corps 101.

Mrs. Mary E. Hyde of Fall River, by Mrs. Kate J. Gifford of Corps 106.

Mrs. Hattie A. Calahan of South Boston, by Mrs. Olive M. White of Dahlgren Corps 20. Seconded by Corps 20 and Reynolds Corps 102.

Mrs. Annie P. Atwood of Whitman, by Mrs. Walker of Corps 136.

The several candidates were seconded by their respective Corps and others.

The ballots were distributed by the Conductors.

Moved by Mrs. Wadsworth, seconded by Mrs. Ralph, that the sum of three hundred dollars be set aside for the traveling expenses of the Department President the ensuing year, exclusive of the trip to the National Convention. [Carried.]

Mrs. Haynes, Department Counselor, stated that but few questions had been submitted, and proceeded to answer those received, among which are the following:

Question. When a Corps plans to celebrate its anniversary who should send the invitations, the Secretary of the Corps or the chairman of the Entertainment Committee?

Answer. It depends upon the vote of the Corps. If full power is given the committee it is proper that the invitations be sent by the committee.

Question. When two Delegates are elected to attend this Convention, also two Alternates, and the second Delegate cannot attend, who shall take her place?

Answer. The first Alternate.

Question. The chairman of the Executive Committee is often handicapped in not having a key to the closet in which are kept table and cooking articles, as well as flags and other articles used at the meeting of the Corps.

How can matters be arranged to obviate these difficulties?

May she have an extra key for use while holding that position?

Answer. A Corps can vote to furnish an extra key for the chairman of the Executive Committee.

Question. Can a Post disband a Corps at will?

Answer. No. See Rules and Regulations and Red Book.

Question. If a Post goes out of existence should the Corps that was its auxiliary disband?

Answer. A Corps can continue after the Post to which it was auxiliary disbands, and quarterly reports with *per capita* tax should be forwarded to Department Secretary as formerly. The report (Form N) must be sent to the Department Commander G.A.R.

Question. If the Post does not want the National Special Recruiting Aide to do anything about securing members for the Post what course should said Aide pursue?

Answer. Under such circumstances the Recruiting Aide should not endeavor to obtain members for the Post.

Question. In a line of march what officers should march together?

Answer. There are no printed instructions regarding this matter.

Question. When should General Orders be filed if no action is to be taken?

Answer. Immediately after the meeting at which they are read.

Mrs. Wadsworth, chairman, presented the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES
TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Delegate-at-Large.

Freda Heuser, Brighton.

Delegates.

- 1 Mary A. Allen, Brookline.
- 2 Ellene Lederer, Pittsfield.
- 3 Lizzie Atwood, Whitman.
- 4 Lucy Hicks, North Adams.
- 5 Ida M. Cunningham, Somerville.
- 6 Sara E. Cain, Weymouth.
- 7 Mary S. Langdon, Ipswich.
- 8 Martha P. Lyon, Charlestown.
- 9 Elizabeth A. Dexter, Lowell.
- 10 Mary J. Parkhurst, Gloucester.
- 11 Eliza Griffin, Watertown.
- 12 Carrie E. Russell, Hanover.
- 13 Frances Sokoll, Fall River.
- 14 Ora A. Burnett, Adams.
- 15 Lucy Carpenter, Waltham.
- 16 Eleanore E. Brown, Nantucket.
- 17 Marie B. Shepard, Reading.
- 18 Lottie A. Barker, Orange.
- 19 Elizabeth R. Berry, Charlestown.
- 20 R. Jennie Manning, Hopkinton.
- 21 Annie F. A. Hunt, Milton.

Alternate-at-Large.

Elizabeth Pratt, Weymouth.

Alternates.

- 1 Abbie M. Deane, Canton.
- 2 Adelia A. Adams, Cambridge.
- 3 Annie R. Leighton, Worcester.
- 4 Lizzie E. Kennett, Beverly.
- 5 Annie Marston, Amesbury.
- 6 Ella N. Kelley, Lynn.
- 7 Helen P. Fuller, South Framingham.
- 8 Josephine Mahoney, South Boston.
- 9 Marion E. Crafts, Fitchburg.
- 10 Margaret Drake, North Brookfield.
- 11 Delilah S. Davis, Palmer.
- 12 Mary B. Besse, Wareham.
- 13 Sylvia J. Alden, Duxbury.
- 14 Henrietta Crossley, Lawrence.
- 15 Margaret A. Kershaw, Haverhill.
- 16 Emily L. Corey, Southbridge.
- 17 Fannie M. J. Clifford, Avon.
- 18 Anna L. Bell, Milford.
- 19 Ella M. Lazelle, East Northfield.
- 20 Mary A. Mills, Worcester.
- 21 Flora Pratt, Brockton.

The tellers reported the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR FOURTH MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number votes cast	406
Necessary for a choice	204
Scattering	3
Mrs. Bell	7
Mrs. McCarty	11
Mrs. Hyde	23
Mrs. Calahan	24
Mrs. Lyon	42
Mrs. Atwood	100
Mrs. Pickett	196

and there was no choice.

Mrs. Bell, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Calahan withdrew in favor of Mrs. Pickett. Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Lyon also withdrew.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Ralph, seconded by Mrs. Goodale and Mrs. Calahan, that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Pickett, she being the only candidate. Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett of Beverly was declared elected and upon being introduced expressed her thanks for the honor of this unanimous election.

NOMINATIONS FOR FIFTH MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs. Annie P. Atwood was nominated by Mrs. Wales, Past Department President. Seconded by Corps 136, Whitman, Mrs. Going, Past National Secretary, E. W. Pierce Corps No. 8, Middleboro, Reynolds Corps 102, Weymouth, C. M. Packard Corps 123, Avon, and others.

Mrs. Estella Sargent McCarty was again nominated by Mrs. Russell of Corps 101 of Winchendon. Seconded by Corps 101.

The Conductors distributed the ballots.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Ralph, that the report of Committee on Nomination of Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention at Los Angeles be accepted and the list elected as a whole.

Moved by Mrs. Ralph, seconded by Mrs. Kendall, Department Junior Vice-President, that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the list of nominees. [Carried.]

The Delegates and Alternates nominated by the committee were then declared duly elected.

It was announced that a letter had been received from Governor Eugene N. Foss acknowledging the invitation to the evening reception and anniversary.

Remarks by Mrs. Wales regarding the legacy from the estate of Mary E. Jones of Boston. She thought the sum placed in the General Fund by vote of the Department Council too large and moved that \$1,000 received from this estate be set aside for patriotic purposes.

Seconded by Mrs. Cuseck of Newburyport. Mrs. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President, expressed the opinion that the amount voted to the General Fund should remain in that fund, as calls for relief, expenditures for patriotic work and other worthy objects are often responded to from the General Fund.

The subject was discussed at length by Mrs. Wales, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Pettingill of Everett, and Mrs. Wadsworth, who offered an amendment that the sum of \$200 be set aside from the General Fund in memory of Mary E. Jones, the interest to be expended in patriotic work. After further discussion upon the subject the amendment offered by Mrs. Wadsworth, which was duly seconded, was carried, and the motion as amended was adopted.

The tellers reported the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR FIFTH MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number votes cast	283
Necessary for a choice	142
Mrs. Bell received	1
Mrs. McCarty	44
Mrs. Atwood	238

and Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood of Whitman was declared elected.

In responding to an introduction she pledged her best efforts in aid of the work and thanked her friends for their support.

Mrs. Nellie J. Robinson of North Adams, Special Department Aide, presented Mrs. Libbey, Department President, a pair of embroidered pillow-slips, for which the recipient tendered thanks.

Mrs. Robinson presented a similar gift to Mrs. Haynes, Department Counselor and National Inspector, and Mrs. Haynes expressed appreciation for this kindly remembrance.

Moved by Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, seconded by several, that the list of deceased members be omitted from the printed Journal of this Convention. [Carried.]

Mrs. Kendall reported as chairman of Committee to visit the Daughters of Veterans that the committee received a friendly greeting at their convention.

Voted, That all unfinished business be referred to the incoming Department Council.

Moved by Mrs. Ralph that a rising vote of thanks be extended Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Department President, not only for her good work the past year but for the gracious and pleasing manner in which she has presided over this Convention. The motion was seconded by many members and placed before the Convention by Mrs. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President. The members in the galleries united in this expression of regard for the Department President, who expressed her cordial appreciation of this unanimous vote.

Mrs. Cora M. Davis, National President, assisted by Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, Past National President, as Conductor, and Mrs. Maria W. Going, Past National Secretary, as Chaplain, installed the following elected officers:

<i>Department President</i>	Mary E. Holbrook, South Weymouth.
<i>Department Senior Vice-President</i>	Marie J. Kendall, Gardner.
<i>Department Junior Vice-President</i>	Laura I. Smith, Attleboro.
<i>Department Treasurer</i>	Fannie M. Jones, Somerville.
<i>Department Chaplain</i>	S. Anna Starkweather, Pittsfield.

	{	Susie F. Burton, <i>Chairman</i> , Dorchester.
	|	Sarah E. Southwick, Springfield.
<i>Department Executive Board</i>	{	Mary A. Landt, Boston.
	|	Rebecca A. Pickett, Beverly.
	|	Annie P. Atwood, Whitman.

The newly installed Department President announced the following appointments:

<i>Department Secretary</i>	. . . . .	Mary E. Elliot, Somerville.
<i>Department Inspector</i>	. . . . .	Mary S. Langdon, Ipswich.
<i>Department Counselor</i>	. . . . .	Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Boston.
<i>Department I. and I. Officer</i>	. . . . .	Nina B. Lovejoy, Ayer.
<i>Department Patriotic Instructor</i>	. . . . .	Carrie F. Loring, East Weymouth.
<i>Department Press Correspondent</i>	. . . . .	Carolyn R. Morse, Arlington.

The appointed officers were then duly installed.

The Department President thanked the National President for her services and declared the Convention closed at 7.15 o'clock P.M.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct record, to the best of my knowledge and belief, of the Proceedings of the Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mary E. Elliot

Department Secretary

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

EVENING RECEPTION AND OBSERVANCE OF THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

A large audience gathered at the Shawmut Congregational Church at the close of Convention on the evening of April 3, and members of the Grand Army of the Republic and representatives of other organizations were present from all parts of the State, also many other friends.

At 8 o'clock Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood, Department Senior Aide, and the Reception Committee escorted to the platform Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, retiring Department President, and the guests of the evening, led by the Color Bearers.

Mrs. Atwood introduced Mrs. Libbey as the presiding officer, who extended a cordial greeting to all present.

After music by an orchestra under the direction of Mrs. M. Emma Weston there was singing by the Lotus Quartette of Boston.

Major Robert Green of the Governor's staff was introduced as the representative of the Commonwealth. During his remarks he said that Governor Eugene N. Foss extended his heartiest and most cordial greetings, and requested him to "tell the members of the Woman's Relief Corps that my heart is with them in this noble work."

Past Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman, Soldiers' Relief Commissioner of the city of Boston, represented Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and extended the greetings of the Mayor and of the city.

After a solo by Mrs. Charles P. Tanner of Boston, Judge Harvey M. Trimble, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was introduced, and expressed his pleasure at being present, and in the course of his address he uttered the following sentiments:

"As Massachusetts in the early days sounded the tocsin of war for freedom, so Massachusetts now sounds the voice that seems inspired from Heaven that writes the rights of the human race. President Lincoln, who adorns the brightest page in the history of the world, said that wrong could not live in this nation.

"If ever I was proud it was to serve my country. I swear eternal fidelity to the land of my birth, the land of liberty. Let me have that courage that

Lincoln had to swear allegiance to the land of liberty and of my love. The cause of the Union seems something more than the holding together these union of states. In those days of the civil conflict we did not realize as we realize today the importance of the issue.

"The voice of a noble woman born in Massachusetts saw the righteousness of God in that struggle, and Julia Ward Howe's 'Battle Hymn of the Republic' has been an inspiration to thousands."

At the request of the Commander-in-Chief the Lotus Quartette sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Continuing his address, Judge Trimble said: "It was not the simple music, although it had in it the grandeur of simplicity, that stirred the world, but the intense patriotism of the woman who in the silent watches of the night penned these inspiring lines."

Referring to the armies at the front during the days of the Civil War, Judge Trimble said: "You would have thought that the spirit of God was with that army, and now since peace has conquered and men are free, you, my comrades, and you, my fellow citizens, may change the last verse:

"As he lived, let us live to keep men free."

The Commander-in-Chief in closing his address said, "The spirit of our heroes shall never die."

Mrs. Cora M. Davis, National President, was the next speaker, and in responding said: "Difficult indeed it is to follow such an eloquent address as that given by the Commander-in-Chief. My coworkers in Massachusetts, I bring you the greetings of 165,000 women of our National organization. I appreciate the cordiality of the welcome extended me in your State. In the language of the great statesman, Daniel Webster, I feel like saying, I shall enter upon no encomium upon Massachusetts; she needs none."

Mrs. Davis paid a tribute to the patriotic work of the late Mrs. E. Florence Barker and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner, Past National Presidents, and to the great services of Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, one of the early National Presidents, pioneers in the work, and also to "that queen among women, Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, who but a few years ago was our National President." Continuing, Mrs. Davis said: "There comes to me a vivid picture as West and East clasp hands together. I am often asked where does the West begin. My answer is:

"Out where the landscape's a little stronger,
Out where a smile dwells a little longer,
That's where the West begins.
Out where the sun shines a little brighter,
Where the snows that fall are a little whiter,
Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter,
That's where the West begins."

“ Out where the sky is a trifle bluer,
Out where friendship's a little truer,
That's where the West begins.
Out where a fresher breeze is blowing,
Where there's laughter in every streamlet flowing,
Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing,
That's where the West begins.

“ Out where the world is in the making,
Where fewer hearts with despair are aching,
That's where the West begins.
Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,
Where there's more of giving and less of buying,
Where a man makes friends without half trying,
That's where the West begins.”

Mrs. Davis complimented the Department of Massachusetts upon its excellent work and its harmonious Convention, and in closing said: “I have a profound gratitude for the hospitality and kindness extended me in Massachusetts and for your cordial reception. As I return to my western home in Oregon I will take with me pleasant thoughts of my visit to your State.”

The Lotus Quartette sang “Sweet Charity,” and the next on the program was a reading of “The Perfect Tribute” by Miss Dorothy Carpenter.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the march down the aisles of the church of the Department Patriotic Aides bearing with them flags for presentation to schools. Mrs. Fanny E. Wheeler, chairman of the Patriotic Aides, presented on their behalf a large silk flag to Mrs. Libbey, Department President, who accepted it with hearty thanks to her Aides, and introduced Mrs. Laura I. Smith, Department Patriotic Instructor. Mrs. Smith, addressing Mayor William Connory of Lynn, said: “To me has been given the honor of presenting these flags to you for the high schools of your city. During the past year we have had a sample of the patriotism your city teaches in Mrs. Libbey, our Department President, whose heart is in the work of patriotism.

“During my year as Department Patriotic Instructor 1,500 flags have been given to day schools and to Sunday schools by the Relief Corps of Massachusetts. It has been customary to present flags to the schools of the city or town where our Department President resides, and we ask you to accept these flags as a gift to your city from the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps.”

Mayor Connory in replying said: “There are times in our lives when we are unable to express our feelings, and this is my position tonight.

“The thanks of the entire people of Lynn will be extended for the thought, the loyalty and the kindness of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps.

In the near future we will have to rely on this and similar organizations to keep what the flag means to the front."

The Mayor then presented one of the flags to the principal of the Classical High School. Mr. Eugene D. Russell, upon accepting it, said: "As the wives, mothers and sisters protected the colors in the years of the Civil War, so today they are true to the sentiment which the flag represents. The school boys and girls of our city of Lynn will add to their spirit a true chivalry as they gaze upon these colors."

Lieutenant Tudor of the school was given custody of the flag, the principal saying: "We will remember who have consecrated these colors and dedicated them to our service."

The other silk flag, a gift from Mrs. Bertha M. Fay, one of the Department Patriotic Aides, to the Department President, was presented Principal Charles S. Jackson of the English High School. When accepting it he said: "It was woman's thought, woman's skill, inspired by woman's loyalty, that gave our country the most beautiful flag in all the world."

Mr. Jackson referred to the extending in the public schools the loyalty that has been taught in the home and added: "I transfer this flag to the student body through Lieutenant Pierce."

Solo, "The Star-Spangled Banner," by Mrs. Tanner, the audience joining in the chorus.

After another song by the quartette Adjutant-General Wetherbee, on behalf of five comrades who were "Honorary Aides" to the Department President, presented a flag to Mrs. Libbey, who gratefully accepted the gift, saying: "This is the greatest surprise of all."

Col. George A. Hosley, the newly installed Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, tendered his regards to the Woman's Relief Corps and best wishes for the success of its work in the future.

Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, who was introduced as the incoming Department President, responded briefly, referring to the pleasant friendships formed by Mrs. Libbey during her administration, and she wished her many years of continued happiness. Mrs. Holbrook pledged her loyal support to the Department Commander and to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Past Department Commander Granville C. Fiske pleasantly responded, after being introduced as one who had been a faithful friend to the administration the past year.

After another reading by Miss Carpenter and a selection by the Lotus Quartette Miss Elizabeth Kirchgassner, Department President of the Daughters of Veterans last year, responded for that organization.

Among other official representatives seated on the platform were members of the staff of the Commander-in-Chief and of the Department Commander, G.A.R., Department officers of the W.R.C., James T. Wellington, Division Commander of the Sons of Veterans, and others.

The reception and anniversary was in charge of the following committee:

Annie P. Atwood, Department Senior Aide, *Chairman*.
 All Department Officers.
 Fanny E. Wheeler, Brighton.
 Emma A. Henry, Brookline.
 Etta A. Lockhart, Cambridge.
 Agnes H. Parker, Watertown.
 Bertha M. Fay, Dorchester.

The following letters were received.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
 EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, STATE HOUSE,
 BOSTON, March 30, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
 Lynn, Mass.

My dear Madam: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your invitation to the Governor, on behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, to be present on the occasion of the Thirty-third Anniversary and Reception at the Shawmut Congregational Church, on Wednesday evening, April the third.

The Governor hopes that he may be able to be present on that occasion, but does not desire to make a definite engagement to that effect, as his public duties are pressing him very hard just at present, and it may be impossible for him to be there.

Yours very truly,
 DUDLEY M. HOLMAN,
Secretary to the Governor.

OFFICE OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
 PRINCETON, ILL., March 14, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President, W.R.C.,
 Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam President: You have my sincere thanks for your kind invitation to be present at your Thirty-third Anniversary and Reception on the evening of April 3 proximo. It will afford me great pleasure to be present.

Fraternally yours,
 H. M. TRIMBLE.

NEW YORK, N.Y., March 18, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President, Woman's Relief Corps, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam: Your kind invitation to the Thirty-third Anniversary and Reception of your Corps received. I would love to be present, but at that date it will be impossible.

I thank you for remembering me. Please convey to the Corps my appreciation of the courtesy tendered.

Fraternally yours,

NICHOLAS W. DAY,
Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief G.A.R.

BOSTON, MASS., April 1, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President, Woman's Relief Corps,
657 Washington St., Boston.

Madam President: I have just returned from a trip to Central and South America and find your kind invitation for the evening of April 3, and shall be very glad to be present in company with Commander-in-Chief Trimble.

Cordially and kindly yours in F., C. and L.

J. B. LEWIS,
National Patriotic Instructor G.A.R.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, STATE HOUSE,
April 4, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President, Woman's Relief Corps,
657 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Libbey: I have delayed replying to invitation received from you to attend the Thirty-third Anniversary and Reception to be held at the Shawmut Congregational Church. Would say that it is my intention to be present, and I trust the occasion will be one of pleasure and profit to your organization and to the Grand Army.

Thanking you for the invitation, I remain

Cordially,
ROBERT E. GREEN.

March 12, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President, W.R.C.,
657 Washington St., Boston.

My dear President: I am in receipt of your very kind invitation to be present on the occasion of the Thirty-third Anniversary and Reception of your Department at the Shawmut Congregational Church, Boston, Wednesday evening, April 3, 1912, and accept the same with pleasure.

Let me congratulate you upon the triumphant success of your administration. With best wishes, always

Yours faithfully in F., C. and L.

E. B. STILLINGS,
Past Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.

March 23, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Lynn, Mass.

Dear President: Your kind invitation to your Thirty-third Anniversary and Reception on April 3 has been duly received and I thank you very much for remembering me. I would be glad to be with you were it possible for me to go East at this time. However, I cannot arrange my affairs to do so. However, I hope you will have a most pleasant and enjoyable occasion and that you all may live to enjoy many of them.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

NEWTON J. McGUIRE,

Commander-in-Chief.

HEADQUARTERS MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION
SONS OF VETERANS U.S.A.
BOSTON, March 18, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President, W.R.C.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Libbey: Your very kind invitation to attend the Reception given by the Department on the evening of April 3 is at hand, and it is a very great pleasure to accept the same.

Many pleasures and many cares are crowded into the 2d and 3d of April, and I feel that this last pleasure will be one of the pleasantest that I shall be permitted to enjoy as Division Commander.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES T. WELLINGTON,

Division Commander.

JAMAICA PLAIN, March 24, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President of the W.R.C.

Dear Madam: Your cordial invitation to me to be present at your Thirty-third Anniversary and Reception at the Shawmut Congregational Church on Wednesday, April 3, has been received, and I accept the same with many thanks.

Yours in F., C. and L.

ELIZABETH T. KIRCHGASSNER,

Department President.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President, W.R.C.

Dear Coworker: I accept with pleasure your kind invitation to be present at the reception to be held on Wednesday evening, April 3.

May you have a successful and prosperous Encampment is the earnest wish of your friend and coworker in this grand patriotic work.

Yours in F., C. and L.

FLORA A. WHITNEY,

National President Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

March 15, 1912.

MATTAPAN, MASS., March 27, 1912.

MRS. NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President, W.R.C.

Dear Sister: I have received your cordial invitation to be present at your Reception on Wednesday evening, April 3.

I extend to you my thanks for the same and wish to say I will be present at that time.

Fraternally yours,

SARAH L. MURPHY,
Department President Ladies of the G.A.R.

Members of Lt.-Col. C. R. Mudge Camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans, of Lynn, served as ushers during the evening.

The exercises, which were heartily enjoyed by the large audience present, closed at 10.45 o'clock P.M. by the singing of "America."

In Memoriam

In Memory of
William M. Olin

**PAST SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC**

**SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
FOR MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS**

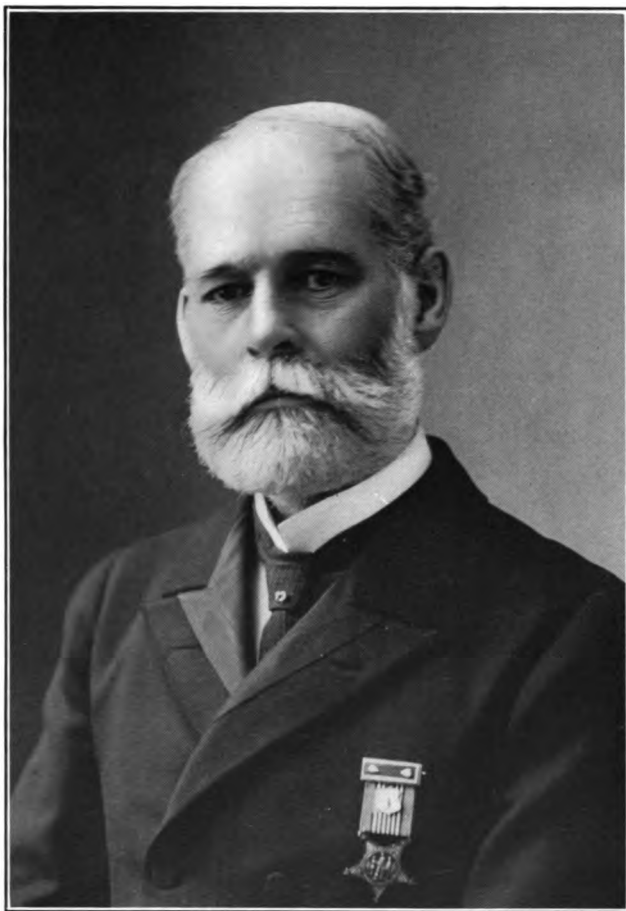
**A public-spirited citizen who served his State and his
country with great ability as a soldier
and in official life**

**HE WAS PROMINENTLY IDENTIFIED WITH THE SOLDIERS'
HOME AS ONE OF ITS TRUSTEES AND AS
TREASURER FOR MANY YEARS**

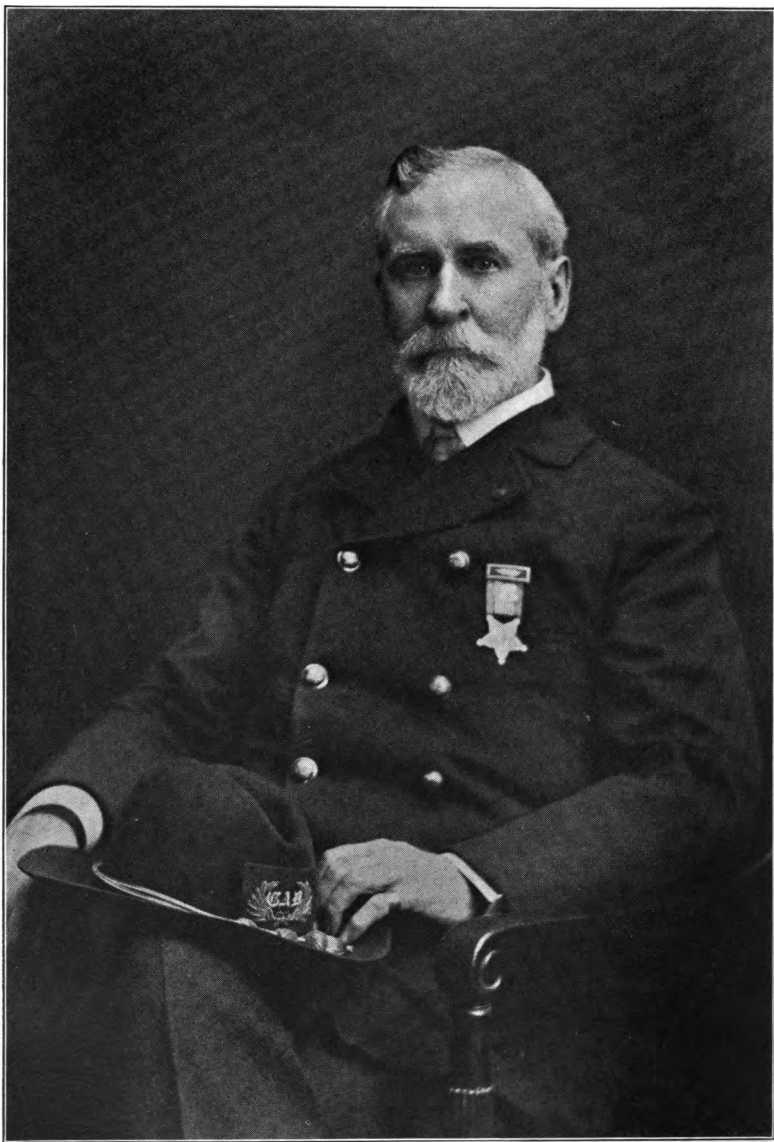
**AND WAS SERVING AS CHIEF AIDE ON THE STAFF OF THE
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF G.A.R. AT THE
TIME OF HIS DEATH**

April 15, 1911

**Faithful to the cause of his comrades, his work for their
interests continued until he was summoned
to the Grand Army above**



WILLIAM M. OLIN
NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF, G.A.R.
Sept., 1910-April, 1911
PAST NATIONAL SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF



DANIEL C. ELDREDGE
PAST ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G.A.R.

In Memory of
Capt. Daniel C. Eldredge

**ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF
MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE
REPUBLIC, 1909-1910**

**HE SERVED IN THE UNION ARMY FROM AUGUST 2, 1861,
TO JUNE 30, 1866, AND WAS CHOSEN
PRESIDENT OF HIS REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION AND
HISTORIAN OF THE REGIMENT**

**His comrades in Grand Army circles and in other societies
of which he was an honored member and his associates
in business life revere his memory**

**THIS SINCERE FRIEND OF THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
PASSED TO THE OTHER SHORE**

October 12, 1911

**HIS PORTRAIT IS IN THE HALL OF HEROES AT THE
STATE HOUSE, CONCORD, N.H.**

In Memory of
Hubert O. Moore

**WHO WAS INSTALLED AS COMMANDER OF GEN. LANDER
POST NO. 5, G.A.R., LYNN, JANUARY 1, 1912**

**ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS GRAND ARMY OF THE
REPUBLIC FROM JULY, 1891, TO FEBRUARY, 1898**

**DURING WHICH TIME HE WAS A FAITHFUL FRIEND TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS WOMAN'S RELIEF
CORPS AND PARTICIPATED IN MANY OF ITS
PUBLIC GATHERINGS**

March 7, 1912

He answered the final roll-call



HERBERT O. MOORE
PAST ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G.A.R.

GENERAL ORDERS, CIRCULAR LETTERS, ETC.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 1. }

BOSTON, April 8, 1911.

I. Having been elected to the highest office in the gift of this Department, I tender grateful acknowledgments for the confidence reposed in me. In assuming the duties of the office, I will endeavor by faithful work and untiring zeal to show my appreciation of the high honor conferred upon me.

II. The officers elected at the Department Convention held in Boston, April 5 and 6, are as follows:

NELLIE F. LIBBEY, *Department President*, Corps 29, Lynn.

MARY E. HOLBROOK, *Department Senior Vice-President*, Corps 102, Weymouth.

MARIE J. KENDALL, *Department Junior Vice-President*, Corps 90, Gardner.

FANNIE M. JONES, *Department Treasurer*, Corps 21, Somerville.

ELEANORE E. BROWN, *Department Chaplain*, Corps 86, Nantucket.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

NINA B. LOVEJOY, Corps 49, Ayer.

SARAH E. SOUTHWICK, Corps 14, Springfield.

SUSIE F. BURTON, Corps 68, Dorchester.

NETTIE D. HILL, Corps 63, Roxbury.

REBECCA A. PICKETT, Corps 30, Beverly.

III. The appointment of the following officers is hereby announced:

MARY E. ELLIOT, *Department Secretary*, Corps 21, Somerville.

MARY A. LANDT, *Department Inspector*, Corps 28, Boston.

FLORENCE HAYNES, *Department Counselor*, Corps 34, Salem.

ELIZA F. STILES, *Department Instituting and Installing Officer*, Corps 29, Lynn.

LAURA I. SMITH, *Department Patriotic Instructor*, Corps 45, Attleboro.

HATTIE A. CALAHAN, *Department Press Correspondent*, Corps 20, South Boston.

These officers will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

IV. The following-named members are hereby appointed to serve during the year as the

DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE

DORCAS H. LYMAN, *Chairman*, Brighton.

HATTIE M. TUTTLE, *Secretary*, South Boston.

ELIZABETH A. DEXTER, Lowell.

ELIZABETH MERRILL, Lynn.

MARIE C. BLAKE, Roxbury.

ELIZA S. ALLARD, Salem.

HELEN C. MULFORD, Chatham.

MINNIE A. OSBORN, Peabody.

LUCY L. TURNER, Brookline.
 ABBIE E. HASTINGS, Cambridge.
 GRACE M. LESLIE, Woburn.
 ELLA F. LONG, Hyde Park.
 MABELLE SMITH, Brighton.
 LUCY A. FREDRICK, Boston.
 ADDIE A. NOTTAGE, East Boston.
 ABBIE E. COPELAND, Whitman.

V. Additional appointments and decisions of the Convention will be announced in future General Orders.

VI. Department Headquarters will be open daily (Monday excepted) from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

VII. The Department password is hereby promulgated.

VIII. The Department President will be at Headquarters Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

IX. The Forty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, held in Boston, April 5 and 6, elected the following officers:

GRANVILLE C. FISKE, *Department Commander*, Post 18, Ashland.
 GEORGE A. HOSLEY, *Department Senior Vice-Commander*, Post 11, Charlestown.
 ISAAC C. DAY, *Department Junior Vice-Commander*, Post 101, Groveland.
 T. DELAP SMITH, M.D., *Department Medical Director*, Post 26, Roxbury.
 JOSHUA D. L. BODFISH, *Department Chaplain*, Post 113, Boston.

OFFICIAL STAFF

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General*, Post 62, Newton.
 EUGENE D. SANBORN, *Assistant Quartermaster-General*, Post 15, Boston.
 BOWDOIN S. PARKER, *Judge Advocate*, Post 113, Boston.
 ALPHONSO B. PIERCE, *Chief Mustering Officer*, Post 63, Natick.
 EDWARD O. SKELTON, *Patriotic Instructor*, Post 191, Boston.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

WILLIAM L. GAGE, Post 87, Braintree.
 JAMES ARMSTRONG, Post 10, Worcester.
 JOHN R. MERRITT, Post 118, Swampscott.
 CHARLES H. FULLER, Post 163, South Framingham.
 J. EVERETT PIERCE, Post 66, Medford.

The following appointments are announced by the Commander:

LINUS E. CLARK, *Chief-of-Staff*, Post 11, Charlestown.
 JOHN M. FLOCKTON, *Chief Bugler*, Post 26, Roxbury.
 ISRAEL H. DEWOLFE, *Headquarters Clerk*, Post 139, Somerville.

By command of

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 NO. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }
 BOSTON, April 18, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 2. }

I. The Thirty-second Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, was held in the Shawmut Congregational Church, corner of Tremont and West Brookline Streets, Boston, April 5 and 6, and was attended by nearly five hundred delegates and several hundred visiting members.

Dignity and harmony characterized the proceedings and the reports of officers and committees proved that the administration of 1910 was one of success and progress.

II. We had the pleasure of welcoming guests from other States, among whom were Belle C. Harris, National President; Eliza Brown Daggett, National Senior Vice-President; Eliza A. Patten, Department President of New Hampshire, with other Department Officers and Past Department Presidents of that State; Mary E. Dexter, Department President of Rhode Island; Annie L. Pender (the retiring Department President of Rhode Island) and other officers and Past Department Presidents of that Department; Nellie P. Weston, Past Department Secretary of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming and also National and Past National Officers of our own State.

We appreciate the greetings extended by Commander-in-Chief Gilman and members of his Staff, by the delegations from the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, by Commander-in-Chief Bolton and other representatives of the Sons of Veterans, by the Army Nurses, the Ladies of the G.A.R., the Daughters of Veterans and the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

III. The following decisions are herewith promulgated:

DECISIONS OF THIRTY-SECOND DEPARTMENT CONVENTION . . . . .	287, 288

That an additional sum of five hundred dollars be presented the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, making a total gift of eight hundred dollars, from the proceeds of the Department Fair.

That one hundred dollars be appropriated from the Department Relief Fund for the endowment of two beds in the new hospital at the Soldiers' Home.

That the sum of fifty dollars be presented Dorcas H. Lyman, Chairman of the Department Relief Committee, as a testimonial for her services the past year.

That a committee of three be chosen by the incoming Department Council to devise some method of strengthening Corps that are weak and therefore need encouragement.

That the sum of twenty-five dollars be presented Assistant Adjutant-General DeWolff of the Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., as a slight recognition of his services to Department Headquarters during the past administration.

That Exemplifications of the work of the Order be continued the present year.

That a picture of the late Department Commander J. Willard Brown be published in the JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS of this Convention with a memorial page as a tribute to his memory.

That one page be set apart in the printed Journal of Convention to the memory of the six Past Department Commanders of the Grand Army of the Republic who have passed away during this administration.

That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for patriotic work the ensuing year under the direction of the Department Patriotic Instructor.

That the retiring Department Secretary receive the sum of forty dollars for the work of compiling the Department Journal.

That bound copies of Department Journals of 1911 be presented the public libraries on our list.

That hereafter the financial year end March 31, the date of closing the books to be announced in General Orders.

That Corps Presidents be specially instructed to see that Memorial Day blanks (Form J) are properly and concisely filled out, the name of the Corps and the town or city placed in their proper spacing.

That the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps earnestly endeavor to secure a more sacred observance of Memorial Day and use every legitimate method to induce the municipal authorities to recognize the day and to legislate against horse-racing and games as an impropriety and desecration of the nation's Sabbath.

That Mrs. Haynes, Department President, be sustained in her action in presenting a flag to the frigate *Constitution*, and that the Department assume the duty of replacing said flag on *Old Ironsides* whenever necessary.

That this Convention express thanks to Mrs. Haynes, Department President, and Mrs. Helen C. Mulford, Committee, for their successful efforts in securing a block in the Pilgrim Memorial Monument at Provincetown, the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps being the first woman's society to be represented in this memorial to the pilgrims.

That a testimonial be presented Florence Haynes, the retiring Department President.

That hereafter all Past Corps Presidents be allowed a seat in Department Convention as voting members.

That the thanks of the Convention be extended Gen. Charles H. Taylor, proprietor of the *Boston Globe*, and to the editors of other Boston daily papers who are republishing articles relating to the events of fifty years ago, realizing that these Civil War articles are instructive and a valuable addition to the patriotic literature of the present day.

That the sum of three hundred dollars be allowed the Department President for traveling expenses, this amount not to include the expenses of Exemplifications or of the trip to National Convention.

IV. The following is a list of delegates and alternates to National Convention:

Delegate-at-Large

Laura I. Smith, Attleboro.

Alternate-at-Large

Abbie M. Deane, Canton.

DELEGATES

Marie A. Mayhew, Roxbury.
 Estella S. McCarty, Winchendon.
 Mary E. Hyde, Fall River.
 Mary B. Beck, Gloucester.
 Lena W. Snow, Corps 88, Boston.
 Kate C. Clapp, Northampton.
 Mary K. O'Brien, South Hadley Falls.
 Helen C. Mulford, Chatham.
 Emma M. Barrett, Melrose.
 Ida L. Thompson, Corps 39, Charlestown.
 Sarah B. Noyes, Corps 37, Pittsfield.
 Hattie L. Shute, Edgartown.

Mary W. Gomley, Abington.
 Anna L. Bell, Milford.
 Hattie A. Calahan, South Boston.
 Mary J. McNamee, East Cambridge.
 Nellie J. Robinson, North Adams.
 Annie P. Atwood, Whitman.
 R. Jennie Manning, Hopkinton.
 Lucie R. Bagley, East Weymouth.
 Mary C. Furness, Everett.

ALTERNATES

Maud K. Merriam, Framingham.
 Eleanore E. Brown, Nantucket.
 Delilah S. Davis, Palmer.
 Margaret Drake, North Brookfield.
 Marietta Chipman, Waltham.
 Lucy A. Frederick, Corps 28, Charlestown.
 Martha P. Lyon, Corps 9, Charlestown.
 Georgiana F. Rogers, Corps 6, Milford.
 Mattie A. Denny, Worcester.
 Fannie C. Poyen, Amesbury.
 Henrietta Sargent, Beverly.
 Mary M. H. Washburn, Corps 95, New Bedford.

Minnie K. Eames, Reading.
 Lizzie W. Foster, Lawrence.
 Elizabeth A. Dexter, Corps 33, Lowell.
 Carrie E. Spear, Leominster.
 Grace M. Leslie, Corps 161, Woburn.
 Augusta M. Parker, Wakefield.
 Lottie A. Barker, Orange.
 Nettie D. Hill, Roxbury.
 Carolyn R. Morse, Arlington.

V. Florence Haynes was elected a member of the Dormitory Committee to serve for five years and this Committee is constituted as follows:

COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT DORMITORY AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME

Emilie L. W. Waterman, Chairman, Boston.
 Mary L. Gilman, Roxbury.
 Mary G. Deane, Fall River.
 Mattie A. Denny, Worcester.
 Florence Haynes, Salem.

VI. COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT ROOMS AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME

M. Susan Goodale, Chairman, Medford.
 S. Agnes Parker, Brockton.
 Augusta A. Wales, Dorchester.
 Mary E. Knowles, Corps 39, Charlestown.
 Elizabeth P. Sawyer, New Bedford.

COMMITTEE ON TESTIMONIAL TO FLORENCE HAYNES, RETIRING DEPARTMENT
PRESIDENT

(Appointed at Convention.)

Annie C. Shattuck, Fitchburg.

Eliza S. Allard, Salem.

Helen C. Mulford, Chatham.

VII. The reports of the Department Secretary and Treasurer for the quarter ending March 31 give the following statistics:

Number of members in good standing	14,932
Amount expended in relief	\$1,560.42
Turned over to Posts	1,990.30
Estimated value of relief other than money	558.52

VIII. It is hoped that all Corps officers and members will make a special effort to secure the reinstatement of all members reported as suspended; this is an important matter and one that every Corps President and Treasurer should consider a part of their duty.

IX. Contributions received since last General Orders:

DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND

Viola N. Burpee	\$1.00
Sylvia B. Lincoln	5.00
Annie E. Higgins	10.00
Emma A. Henry	5.00
Hattie M. Tuttle	2.20
Lucy L. Turner	2.50
Dorcas H. Lyman	15.76
Eliza S. Allard	7.80
Minnie Osborn	4.00
A friend	5.00
Corps 56, Shelburne Falls	1.00
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	\$59.26

X. Corps Treasurers are requested to note when sending requisition that the price of Past Officers' badges is forty cents each, which includes the cost of the emblem.

XI. Corps are reminded that, according to the laws of our Order, Peace and Arbitration Day must be observed on or near May 18. Peace Day programs have been sent to all Corps Presidents.

The Flag Day program issued by the National Patriotic Instructor accompanies this General Order, one copy for Corps President and one copy for Patriotic Instructor.

Additional copies will be furnished for distribution to teachers upon request.

XII. A cordial welcome will be extended all members of the Order who may visit Department Headquarters during the year, also to all comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and their friends.

XIII. The heartfelt sympathy of the Woman's Relief Corps is extended the Grand Army of the Republic in the death of another Past Department Commander, Col. Myron P. Walker of Belchertown, who, when our present Headquarters were opened, expressed his interest by a substantial gift. Colonel Walker, whose death occurred March 25, 1911, was a member of E. S. Griggs Post 97, Belchertown.

We deeply sympathize with the National and Department Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, and with their members throughout the country, in the loss of Col. William M. Olin, Past Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief and an officer of Thomas G. Stevenson Post 26 of Roxbury.

Colonel Olin, who for more than twenty years had served as Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, was Chief of Staff of the National G.A.R. at the time of his death, April 15, 1911. He had participated in many of our public gatherings and was well known and highly respected by our entire membership.

XIV. The Department President extends cordial thanks to Corps members throughout the State and to many friends in the various organizations for letters and other expressions of congratulation and promises of support. She again pledges her most loyal service to the work placed in her charge.

By command of

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President.

Mary E. Elliott

Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS., WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }
 BOSTON, April 29, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 3. }

Memorial Day

I. In appreciation of the services rendered by the heroes whose valor brought victory to the nation and whose deeds are cherished, May thirtieth was established as Memorial Day.

Annually on its return

"A nation meets to build
 A nation's trophy to the dead,"

and the loftiest thought of its people, the most grateful homage that human hearts can pay, and the loving tributes of surviving comrades and of all loyal citizens are freely tendered in the truest spirit of reverence and gratitude, to honor those whose deeds are fragrant with inspiration.

The most beautiful flowers that bloom in garden and field should be gathered to symbolize the love in our hearts for the flag which these brave men defended with their lives.

The lessons taught by the ceremonies of this sacred day will be treasured, and their influence will be "a perpetual incentive to duty" in the coming years.

On this Commemorating Day a tribute should be paid wherever possible in honor of the

"Brave hearts that went down in the seas."

With tenderest gratitude we should remember the Army Nurses whose devotion to the cause of their country entitles their names to be recorded on its honor roll.

Attention is called to the decision of the Thirty-Second Department Convention:

That the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps earnestly endeavor to secure a more sacred observance of Memorial Day, and use every legitimate method to induce the municipal authorities to recognize the day, and to legislate against any impropriety and desecration of the nation's Sabbath.

Corps are requested to use their influence with the town and city officials in their respective localities, for the proper observance of this day, so precious to the hearts of the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The invitation from Posts to participate in the ceremonies of May 30 and of the Sunday preceding should be accepted by Corps throughout the State, and all members should esteem it a privilege to assist in plans and work for this memorial and to pay homage

"To those comrades whose forms are ashes today."

"Lie lovingly over them, blossoms of Spring,
Lift up your costliest offerings, fling
Out your censers of incense over the bed
Where are lying asleep these ranks of the dead."

In compliance with the vote of Department Convention of 1909, a laurel wreath will be placed upon the grave of Mrs. E. Florence Barker at Forest Dale, Malden, and upon the monument of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner in the same cemetery. Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Past National Chaplain, is hereby appointed the committee to pay this loving tribute to our deceased Past National Presidents of Massachusetts.

Memorial Day blanks have been forwarded to Corps Presidents and should be returned (properly made out by Corps Chaplains) to Mrs. Eleanore E. Brown, Department Chaplain, No. 24 Broad Street, Nantucket, Mass., on or before June 5.

By command of

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,

Department President.

Mary E. Elliott

Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS., WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }
 BOSTON, May 6, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 4. }

I. In accordance with a decision of the Thirty-Second Department Convention, the annual Exemplifications of the work of the Order will be continued the present year.

Arrangements for these gatherings having been completed, assignments are hereby announced as follows:

May 23, Corps 68, Dorchester.	Corps 20, 63, 78, 85, 91, 104, 147, 157.
May 25, Corps 28, Boston.	Corps 3, 9, 10, 21, 35, 39, 40, 67, 88.
June 1, Corps 53, New Bedford.	Corps 86, 95, 106, 131, 134, 166.
June 2, Corps 45, Attleboro.	Corps 41, 61, 74, 89, 117, 120.
June 5, Corps 101, Winchendon.	Corps 90, 112, 113, 171.
June 6, Corps 164, Northfield.	Corps 17, 48, 56, 57, 64, 82, 92, 98, 167.
June 9, Corps 37, Pittsfield.	Corps 32, 129, 139, 149, 158, 160.
June 12, Corps 128, Reading.	Corps 5, 16, 33, 65, 69, 75, 84, 161, 172.
June 13, Corps 29, Lynn.	Corps 12, 23, 30, 34, 46, 50, 122, 126.
June 15, Corps 49, Ayer.	Corps 1, 31, 62, 83.
June 16, Corps 18, Northampton.	Corps 14, 22, 38, 58, 81, 116, 135.
June 19, Corps 156, Bourne.	Corps 51, 132, 141, 142, 151, 175.
June 20, Corps 163, Kingston.	Corps 13, 44, 121, 124, 143, 144, 146.
June 21, Corps 7, Brockton.	Corps 8, 52, 111, 136, 169.
June 22, Corps 94, S. Braintree.	Corps 47, 60, 99, 100, 102, 103, 108, 110, 123, 137, 170.
June 23, Corps 25, Waltham.	Corps 2, 27, 43, 59, 66, 79, 97, 109.
June 26, Corps 70, Warren.	Corps 76, 115, 145, 154, 165.
June 27, Corps 11, Worcester.	Corps 36, 71, 73, 80, 118, 125, 130, 133, 140, 148, 150, 152, 153, 159.
June 28, Corps 15, Ashland.	Corps 6, 54, 72, 105, 107, 138, 174.
June 29, Corps 26, Newburyport.	Corps 4, 19, 24, 55, 87, 96, 127.
June 30, Corps 77, Gloucester.	Corps 42, 93, 114, 119, 173.

II. If not convenient for a Corps to attend the Exemplification to which it is assigned, a change in date can be arranged, but a notice of the change must be sent to Mrs. Mary A. Landt, Department Inspector, 20 Lincoln Street, Hyde Park. Assistant Inspectors must attend at least one Exemplification, and should be present at several of these gatherings if possible, in order to become familiar with the duties of their position.

III. These meetings will begin promptly at one o'clock P.M., and the Corps under the auspices of which they will be held will be exempt from any other inspection.

Tea and coffee will be furnished by Corps exemplifying for those who desire to carry a lunch.

IV. The Department President and Department Inspector will be present at all of the Exemplifications, and it is expected that as many officers and members as possible will attend these meetings.

V. The work will be performed in accordance with the ritual of 1911, and Corps Presidents and Assistant Inspectors should procure a copy; also the latest edition of Rules and Regulations (if they have not copies already) in order that they may have a thorough knowledge of the duties required.

VI. Any Assistant Inspector unable to accept the appointment herein announced must notify the Department Inspector at once.

VII. The following Assistant Inspectors are hereby appointed:

Allard, Eliza S.	Corps 34	Salem
Atwood, Annie P.	" 136	Whitman
Beal, Mary A.	" 137	Rockland
Beck, Mary Bride	" 77	Gloucester
Bell, Anna L.	" 72	Milford
Blake, Marie C.	" 63	Roxbury
Bliss, Bertha E.	" 129	Pittsfield
Boss, Ella K.	" 1	Fitchburg
Bullock, M. Lizzie	" 40	Everett
Burton, Susie F.	" 68	Dorchester
Calahan, Hattie A.	" 20	South Boston
Clark, Emily L.	" 18	Northampton
Cooper, Mary A.	" 23	Marblehead
Copeland, Abbie E.	" 136	Whitman
Crossley, Henrietta S.	" 55	Lawrence
Cuseck, Mary A.	" 26	Newburyport
Danforth, Abbie M.	" 42	Ipswich
Follett, Seddie	" 119	Manchester
Fuller, Ella J.	" 5	Medford
Gomley, Mary W.	" 108	Abington
Gott, Hattie T.	" 27	Cambridgeport
Haynes, Florence	" 34	Salem
Hill, Nettie D.	" 63	Roxbury
Holbrook, Mary E.	" 102	Weymouth
Jordan, Martha A.	" 1	Fitchburg
Keith, Lucy M.	" 70	Warren
Kendall, Cora N.	" 90	Gardner
Kendall, Marie J.	" 90	Gardner
Langdon, Mary S.	" 42	Ipswich
Lear, Sarah F.	" 29	Lynn
Leighton, Annie R.	" 80	Westboro
Lincoln, Sylvia B.	" 142	Falmouth
Lockhart, Etta A.	" 66	East Cambridge

Long, Ella F.	Corps	35	Hyde Park
Lovejoy, Nina B.	"	49	Ayer
Manning, R. Jennie	"	138	Hopkinton
Mann, Annie A.	"	56	Shelburne Falls
Mansfield, Bertha B.	"	46	Saugus
Mecuen, Sarah L.	"	39	Charlestown
McCarty, Estella S.	"	101	Winchendon
Miller, Lefa M.	"	15	Ashland
Morse, Carolyn R.	"	43	Arlington
Nickerson, Lizzie V.	"	10	Chelsea
Noyes, Sarah B.	"	37	Pittsfield
Osborne, Minnie A.	"	50	Peabody
Pelley, Ella J.	"	122	Swampscott
Perkins, Mary C.	"	12	Danvers
Pickett, Rebecca A.	"	30	Beverly
Preston, Alice L.	"	93	Beverly Farms
Robinson, Nellie J.	"	32	North Adams
Russell, Rosie E.	"	55	Lawrence
Sargent, Lizzie L.	"	40	Everett
Savery, Welthea E.	"	124	Plymouth
Smith, Laura I.	"	45	Attleboro
Studley, Eunice W.	"	13	Norwell

VIII. Delegates and Alternates who will be unable to attend the National Convention at Rochester, N.Y., the week beginning August 21 should notify the Department Secretary by June 25.

IX. The loving sympathy of the Department of Massachusetts is extended Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman, Past Department President and Chairman of the Department Relief Committee, in the death of her husband, William H. Lyman, who passed away at his home in Faneuil May 5. He was an honored member of Francis Washburn Post 92, G.A.R., of Brighton, and was actively identified with the interests of our Order. Always ready to assist with a helping hand, he rendered faithful service for many years. He will be missed by hundreds of friends who appreciated his worth and his genial companionship.

X. Corps are reminded that Department Headquarters will be closed at one o'clock P.M. Saturdays during June, July and August.

XI. The appointment of Department Aides will be announced in next General Orders.

By command of

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President.

Mary E. Elliot

Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS., WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }
 BOSTON, May 20, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 5. }

I. Announcement is hereby made of the appointment of the following-named members, representatives from every Corps in the State, as Department Aides. Corps Secretaries are requested to read only the names that relate to their respective Corps and should notify these members of their appointment.

Commissions for Department Aides will be sent to Corps Presidents for distribution.

SENIOR AIDE

ANNIE POOLE ATWOOD (Corps 136), 82 Pleasant St., Whitman.

SPECIAL AIDE TO DEPT. PRESS CORRESPONDENT

NELLIE A. TRACY, 15 Curtis St., West Somerville.

SPECIAL AIDES AT DEPT. HEADQUARTERS

Bertha W. Walker, <i>Chairman</i> , Whitman	Etta Butler,	Cambridge
Grace B. Southwick, Lynn	Annie R. Leighton,	Worcester
Essie J. Cook, Lynn	M. Emma Weston,	Somerville
Miriam G. Call, Salem	Clara A. Trask,	Beverly
Mary A. Cuseck, Newburyport	M. Edna Mecuen,	Charlestown
Katherine A. Hubbard, Brookline	Alice Gamage,	Melrose
Rosie Anington, Salem	Minnie K. Eames,	Reading
Etta A. Lockhart, Cambridge	Carrie E. Young,	Medford
Marie A. Mayhew, Roxbury	Fannie J. Simpson,	Cambridge
Mary Bride Beck, Gloucester	Minnie A. Rodgers,	East Boston
Carrie F. Loring, East Weymouth	Mary C. Furness,	Everett
Rose E. Holt, Leominster	Mary A. Carney,	Melrose
Kate L. Palmer, New Bedford	Cora Carman,	Quincy

SPECIAL AIDES FOR SOLDIERS' HOME

Freda Heuser, <i>Chairman</i> , Brighton	Mary E. Blodgett,	Charlestown
Millie F. Wiley, Lynn	Hannah G. Tappan,	Manchester
Nannie Byron, Salem	Annie E. Tolman,	Dorchester
Alice L. Preston, Beverly Farms	Margaret E. Beath,	Dorchester
Annie M. Wiley, South Boston	Lena Snow,	Boston
Jennie M. Hubbard, Brookline	Elizabeth E. Hayward,	So. Framingham
Elisabeth A. Spring, Sandwich	Minnie A. W. Phipps,	Foxboro
Lizzie V. Nickerson, Chelsea	Lucy A. Thompson,	Athol
Mary C. Perkins, Danvers	Carolyn R. Morse,	Arlington
Abbie L. Perry, Brighton	Lila B. Loud,	Rockland
Jennie J. Martin, Revere	Arria E. Rivinius,	Cambridge
Augusta K. Pettengill, Everett	Sara A. Banks,	Middleboro
Sarah L. Mecuen, Charlestown	Jennie I. Baker,	Melrose
M. Abbie Danforth, Ipswich		

SPECIAL AIDES FOR PATRIOTIC WORK

Fannie E. Wheeler, *Chairman*, Brighton
 Marie B. Shepard, Jamaica Plain
 Mary W. Gomley, Abington
 Emma P. Ward, Lynn
 Mary S. Langdon, Ipswich
 Hattie M. Tuttle, South Boston
 Seddie Follett, Manchester
 Bessie L. Whitney, Westboro
 Anna J. Gould, Quincy
 Margaret P. Waterman, Dorchester
 Annie A. Hunt, Milton
 Grace Church, Hyde Park
 Emma Clark, Salem
 Abbie M. Deane, Canton
 Mary L. Durgin, Arlington

Lissie L. Sargent, Everett
 Myra H. Dunbar, Wakefield
 Mary L. Phillips, Boston
 Fannie Horne, Leicester
 Susie S. Fiske, Ashland
 M. Anna Smith, Holyoke
 Eliza Griffin, Watertown
 Mary Wiggin, Needham
 Nellie L. Harrington, Turners Falls
 Carrie E. Duston, East Boston
 Carrie R. Staples, Swampscott
 Hattie T. Gott, Cambridge
 Emma Bestwick, Dedham
 Nellie J. Robinson, North Adams
 Olive M. White, South Boston

SPECIAL AIDES

Eleanor S. Merrill, Abington
 Della L. Ford, Abington
 Emma Stuart, Abington
 Katherine Lahey, Adams
 Minnie Sherman, Adams
 Mary Dudley, Adams
 Ruby E. Fortune, Adams
 Fannie H. Carleton, Amesbury
 Mary B. Tucker, Amesbury
 Georgie A. Collins, Amesbury
 Annie Elkins, Amesbury
 Alice R. Pelham, Amherst
 Lillian Sherman, Amherst
 Genevieve Taylor, Amherst
 Almira Bardin, Amherst
 Ella Hall, Amherst
 S. Jennie Thayer, Amherst
 M. Belle Eastman, Andover
 Eva A. Buxton, Andover
 Esther G. Holt, Andover
 Margaret Jackson, Andover
 Jennie M. Bean, Andover
 Delia Curley, Andover
 Nellie M. Farmer, Arlington
 Minnie O. Eames, Arlington
 Clara J. Smith, Arlington
 Mary E. Millett, Arlington
 Henrietta Peppard, Arlington
 Nellie Marden, Arlington
 Annie L. Kaulback, Arlington
 Harriet W. Hardy, Ashburnham
 Adelaide E. Lombard, Ashburnham
 May S. Barrett, Ashburnham
 Abbie E. Merritt, Ashburnham
 Ida L. Bascom, Ashburnham
 Tillie H. Morse, Ashland
 Grace Frankland, Ashland
 Grace L. Hogan, Ashland
 Mary Loring, Ashland

Lefa M. Miller, Ashland
 Alma B. Greenwood, Ashland
 Louisa Williams, Attleboro
 Kate Williamson, Attleboro
 Mary E. Robinson, Attleboro
 Mary P. Holbrook, Attleboro
 Ruth E. Fisher, Attleboro
 Margaret Eden, Attleboro
 Philena Chandler, Attleboro
 Sarah W. Holmes, Attleboro
 Evelina Blais, Attleboro
 Minnie Moore, Attleboro
 Cora P. Smith, Athol
 Mercie S. Doane, Athol
 Carrie E. Keyes, Athol
 Minnie Wade, Avon
 Sadie Orcutt, Avon
 Annie Wood, Avon
 Esther Bryant, Avon
 Eileen G. Sawyer, Ayer
 Millie M. Beverly, Ayer
 Ruth C. Phelps, Ayer
 Lucy Richardson, Ayer
 Mary A. Beverly, Ayer
 Mary B. Johnson, Ayer
 Josie M. Stiles, Ayer
 Julia D. Hubbard, Belchertown
 Jennie S. Draper, Belchertown
 Ella C. Witt, Belchertown
 Addie F. Spear, Beverly
 Catherine R. Hood, Beverly
 Mary Heman, Beverly
 Eva Defoe, Beverly
 Martha Clark, Beverly
 Mary L. Hull, Beverly Farms
 Alice Collamey, Beverly Farms
 Mary A. Wood, Beverly Farms
 Marion E. White, Boston

(Corps 28)

SPECIAL AIDES—*Continued*

May J. Saunders,	Boston	Emma R. Lincoln,	Cambridge
	(Corps 28)		(Corps 2)
Josephine Deliver,	Boston	Fanny T. Hasen,	Cambridge
	(Corps 28)		(Corps 2)
Jennie A. Barnes,	Boston	Eva Z. Davis,	Cambridge
	(Corps 28)		(Corps 2)
Susie A. K. Taylor,	Boston	Melissa V. Payson,	Cambridgeport
	(Corps 67)	Abbie Hastings,	Cambridgeport
Emma F. Lovett,	Boston	Blanche Colman,	Cambridgeport
	(Corps 67)	Marietta Cook,	Cambridgeport
Martha White,	Boston	Adelaide Johnson,	Canton
	(Corps 67)	Roxie R. Hunt,	Canton
Ada Law,	Boston	Ellen P. Hathaway,	Canton
	(Corps 67)	Josie Fuller,	Canton
Mary A. Cornish,	Boston	Alice Byam,	Canton
	(Corps 67)	Margaret Harrington,	Charlestown
Lillian M. McDowell,	Boston		(Corps 9)
	(Corps 88)	Catherine A. Durham,	Charlestown
Mary M. Thamer,	Boston		(Corps 9)
	(Corps 88)	Kate O'Toole,	Charlestown
Barbara C. Martikka,	Boston		(Corps 9)
	(Corps 88)	Annie Rushforth,	Charlestown
Susan D. Phinney,	Bourne		(Corps 9)
Mercy E. McDermott,	Bourne	Martha Lyon,	Charlestown
Nellie B. Tripp,	Bourne		(Corps 9)
Evelyn M. Raleigh,	Bourne	Mary A. Doherty,	Charlestown
Lillian G. Ryder,	Bourne		(Corps 9)
Harriet B. Estabrook,	Brighton	Annie E. Higgins,	Charlestown
Mercy A. Wolff,	Brighton		(Corps 39)
Dorcas H. Lyman,	Brighton	Lucy A. Frederick,	Charlestown
Emma B. Collier,	Brighton		(Corps 28)
Annie Tisdale,	Brighton	Ida L. Thompson,	Charlestown
Mabelle Smith,	Brighton		(Corps 39)
Hattie A. Castle,	Brighton	Nellie Mecuen,	Charlestown
M. Jennie Davis,	Brighton		(Corps 39)
Fannie Jordon,	Brighton	Elizabeth R. Berry,	Charlestown
Florence Tasker,	Brighton		(Corps 39)
Bertha Smith,	Brighton	Tryphena C. Berry,	Charlestown
Etta D. Gray,	Brockton		(Corps 39)
Octavia C. Blair,	Brockton	Ida W. Dixon,	Charlestown
Marion B. Waldron,	Brockton		(Corps 39)
Jennie Newcomb,	Brockton	Martha A. Emmart,	Charlestown
Bertha L. DeForest,	Brockton		(Corps 39)
Hannah Hamilton,	Brockton	Abbie L. Whitney,	Charlestown
Harriet L. Pierce,	Brookline		(Corps 39)
Lucy L. Turner,	Brookline	Helen C. Mulford,	Chatham
Helen L. Paine,	Brookline	Marcella Basford,	Chelsea
Mary A. Smith,	Brookline	S. Jessie Crowell,	Chelsea
Emma A. Henry,	Brookline	Eliza A. Baker,	Chelsea
Mary A. Brown,	Brookline	Almira Lakin,	Chelsea
Mary J. Shaw,	Bridgewater	Alice L. Lincoln,	Chelsea
Sara C. Curtis,	Bridgewater	Carrie W. Ashton,	Colerain
Nellie B. Totten,	Bridgewater	Ida A. Purrington,	Colerain
Edith T. Churchhill,	Bridgewater	Mary A. Nelson,	Colerain
Lizzie Coombs,	Bridgewater	Almeda G. Mann,	Conway
Mabelle Pope,	Cambridge	Mary T. Vincent,	Conway
	(Corps 2)	Mary E. Stearns,	Conway
Bessie L. Shaw,	Cambridge	Eliza Nye,	Conway
	(Corps 2)		

SPECIAL AIDES—Continued

Jennie I. Waite,	Danvers	Abbie E. Demmon,	Fitchburg
Lillie E. Tibbetts,	Danvers	Olive A. Cilley,	Fitchburg
M. Emma Brown,	Danvers	Mary A. Sands,	Foxboro
Jennie P. Whittier,	Danvers	Mary B. Folsom,	Foxboro
Jessie M. Young,	Dedham	Cristina M. Whittemore,	Foxboro
Anna Chamberlain,	Dedham	Marian W. Comey,	Foxboro
Nora Sullivan,	Dedham	Abbie L. Jewett,	Foxboro
Emily M. Barney,	Dorchester	Gertrude M. Rose,	Franklin
Mary R. Rogers,	Dorchester	Ellen S. Whittaker,	Franklin
Emma J. Hussey,	Dorchester	Carrie C. Mason,	Franklin
Susie F. Smith,	Dorchester	Carrie E. Coleman,	Gardner
Susie D. Cluff,	Dorchester	Elvira C. Sampson,	Gardner
Julia A. Smith,	Dorchester	Minnie Brown,	Gardner
Marion Hill Fuller,	Dorchester	Mary H. Lathrop,	Gardner
Bertha Fay,	Dorchester	Lizzie E. Brown,	Gardner
Amanda A. Goulding,	Duxbury	Gertrude E. Coburn,	Gardner
Mary A. Sollis,	Duxbury	Josie M. Hinds,	Gardner
Grace M. Walker,	Duxbury	Iva B. Webber,	Georgetown
Emilie T. Smellie,	East Bridgewater (Corps 47)	Edith Woodbury,	Georgetown
Alice F. Jones,	East Bridgewater (Corps 47)	Hattie Hamlin,	Georgetown
Maud E. Magoun,	East Bridgewater (Corps 170)	Genevieve Cook,	Gloucester
Maud C. Edson,	East Bridgewater (Corps 170)	Abbie M. Strong,	Gloucester
Mary J. E. Poole,	East Bridgewater (Corps 170)	Mary J. Parkhurst,	Gloucester
Georgie A. Hill,	East Boston	Jenny L. Story,	Gloucester
Amelia Stewart,	East Boston	Lydia Foley,	Gloucester
Jennie Philbrick,	East Boston	Seddie Stevens,	Gloucester
Addie A. Nottage,	East Boston	Sarah Parsons,	Gloucester
Mary Weisse Goepfer,	East Cambridge	Elizabeth Richardson,	Gloucester
Josephine Walsh,	East Cambridge	Julia Molansen,	Gloucester
Ada Howard,	East Douglass	Mary E. Starbard,	Grafton
Gertrude McMahon,	East Douglass	Alberta F. Cheever,	Grafton
Martha Clay,	Easthampton	Ida M. Nicholas,	Great Barrington
Mary Barrett,	Easthampton	Ethel Nicholas,	Great Barrington
Evelyn D. Wilbur,	Eastondale	Anna Nicholas,	Great Barrington
Mary J. Ames,	Eastondale	Nettie A. Fay,	Greenfield
Mary E. Currier,	Eastondale	Nettie A. Packard,	Greenfield
Hattie L. Shute,	Edgartown	Ellen M. Potter,	Greenfield
Elizabeth Cleveland,	Edgartown	Alice H. Wood,	Greenfield
Lillian M. Olds,	Enfield	Effie V. Harrington,	Groton
Angie I. Felton,	Enfield	Alice P. Rockwood,	Groton
Mary A. Kimball,	Essex	Maria A. Bowers,	Groton
Lucy C. Burnham,	Essex	Annie K. Day,	Groveland
Mary E. Miller,	Everett	Hattie K. Sargent,	Groveland
Frances French,	Everett	Florence Webber,	Groveland
Lottie C. Baldwin,	Everett	Martha Pickard,	Groveland
Mary E. Hyde,	Fall River	Alice N. Shephard,	Hanover
Lena G. Lennan,	Fall River	Grace Stetson,	Hanover
Mary E. Dow,	Fall River	Carrie Russell,	Hanover
Sylvia B. Lincoln,	Falmouth	Lillie M. Ellis,	Hanover
Margaret Fish,	Falmouth	Emma J. Lucas,	Hanover
Celia Shiverick,	Falmouth	Agnes Cooper,	Hanover
Lucia E. Gleason,	Fitchburg	Ella A. Bourne,	Hanson
Ella K. Boss,	Fitchburg	Cornelia J. Cook,	Hanson
		Sarah B. Pratt,	Hanson
		Margaret A. Kershaw,	Haverhill
		Sarah F. Woodman,	Haverhill
		Mary H. Norton,	Haverhill
		Cora A. Townsend,	Hingham

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Fannietta Lovell,	Hingham	Elizabeth A. Dexter,	Lowell
Helen R. Blackmar,	Hingham		(Corps 33)
Annis J. Knowles,	Holden	Hallie E. Whitney,	Lowell
Mattie L. Holden,	Holden		(Corps 33)
Lois M. Hubbard,	Holden	Lestina E. Parker,	Lowell
E. Marie Hubbard,	Holden		(Corps 33)
Georgianna F. Rogers,	Holliston	Mary Smith,	Lowell
Lizzie F. Chaffin,	Holliston		(Corps 33)
Nellie V. Pope,	Holliston	Annie E. Tuttle,	Lowell
Nellie Fiske,	Holliston		(Corps 33)
Augusta Holmes,	Holyoke	Emma J. Ober,	Lowell
Vera Watson,	Holyoke		(Corps 75)
Eva A. Austin,	Holyoke	Lydia C. Bartlett,	Lowell
Katherine Duffy,	Holyoke		(Corps 75)
R. Jennie Manning,	Hopkinton	Eliza Goodwin,	Lowell
Lillian Chaffin,	Hopkinton		(Corps 75)
Ellen S. Thompson,	Hopkinton	Lizzie W. Worthen,	Lowell
Lizzie R. Smith,	Hopkinton		(Corps 75)
Eunice Ring,	Hyannis	Elizabeth Merrill,	Lynn
Cora W. Baxter,	Hyannis	Clara H. Smith,	Lynn
Annie Eldridge,	Hyannis	Lizzie F. Mudgett,	Lynn
Mary T. Cobb,	Hyde Park	Sarah F. Lear,	Lynn
Elizabeth F. O'Brien,	Hyde Park	Hattie A. Bray,	Lynn
Susan E. Mitchell,	Hyde Park	Annie Jewett,	Lynn
Mary C. Eldredge,	Hyde Park	Henrietta Wentworth,	Lynn
Ella F. Long,	Hyde Park	Josephine Spear,	Lynn
Susie M. Nason,	Ipswich	Margaret Chase,	Lynn
Sarah E. Foster,	Ipswich	Lizzie A. Moulton,	Lynn
Lillian D. Peirce,	Jamaica Plain	Mary J. Robinson,	Malden
Maria A. Coleman,	Jamaica Plain	Charlotte Amazeon,	Malden
C. Maude Holmes,	Kingston	Susan F. Bacon,	Malden
Emma P. Ford,	Kingston	Rita F. C. Mitchell,	Manchester
Georgianna M. Trow,	Kingston	Sarah E. Crombie,	Manchester
Viola V. Weston,	Kingston	Mary M. Lane,	Manchester
Mary Woodward,	Kingston	Flora Hersey,	Manchester
Lizzie W. Foster,	Lawrence	Carrie Cook,	Manchester
Rose Russell	Lawrence	Hannah Tappan,	Manchester
Henrietta Crossley,	Lawrence	Julia Reed,	Manchester
Cordelia Morgan,	Lawrence	Lena B. Hibbert,	Mansfield
Clara J. Sylvester,	Lawrence	Addie Hamilton,	Mansfield
Alice M. Willmott,	Lee	Addie Sweet,	Mansfield
Isabell Cook,	Lee	Mary Elizabeth Collins,	Mansfield
Ellen DeForest,	Lee	Seraphine Welch,	Mansfield
Linda Bradley,	Lee	Dora E. Boyden,	Mansfield
Bertha J. Smith,	Leicester	Mary A. Cooper,	Marblehead
Mary C. Gould,	Leicester	Grace E. Rogers,	Marblehead
Adelaide V. Gibbs,	Leicester	Clara A. Bowden,	Marblehead
Lelia B. Watson,	Leicester	Sarah E. Haskell,	Marblehead
Julina R. Day,	Leominster	S. Anna Ewell,	Marshfield
Lillie R. Maynard,	Leominster	Eva Williamson,	Marshfield
Martha A. Russell,	Leominster	Ann Lapham,	Marshfield
Stella E. Larose,	Leominster	Ella E. Harlow,	Medford
Agenorina H. Baldwin,	Leominster	Fannie E. Palmer,	Medford
Ella R. Jones,	Lexington	Mary J. Beane,	Medford
Mattie Gurney,	Lexington	Eva P. Mason,	Medford
Emily Bacon,	Lexington	Ella J. Fuller,	Medford
Mary E. Offurt,	Lowell	Marie Antoinette Allen,	Medford
	(Corps 33)	Frances A. Roulstone,	Melrose

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Carrie A. Fuller,	Melrose	Mary Cady,	North Adams
Harriett F. Potter,	Melrose	Grace Lee,	North Adams
Emma Douglas,	Melrose	Helen E. Olney,	North Attleboro
Ada Blanchard,	Melrose	Mabel L. Forbes,	North Attleboro
Eva M. Hoyt,	Merrimac	Mary I. Dexter,	North Attleboro
Harriette L. Kelley,	Merrimac	Fannie L. Stone,	North Brookfield
Josephine M. Sawyer,	Merrimac	Minnie P. Melvin,	North Brookfield
Elizabeth W. Smart,	Merrimac	Hattie A. Bartlett,	North Brookfield
Nellie K. Nourse,	Middleboro	Belle C. Corey,	Northboro
Emma Nickerson,	Middleboro	Emma M. Cutler,	Northboro
Mary P. Chandler,	Middleboro	Rosie J. Warren,	Northboro
Dora L. Dempsey,	Middleboro	Julia E. Proctor,	Northfield
Annie E. Gaskill,	Milford	Ella M. Lazelle,	Northfield
Lettie E. Damon,	Milford	Nellie Chamberlain,	Northfield
Angie Tompkins,	Milford	Louisa J. Robinson,	Norwell
Mary Thomas,	Milford	Harriet R. Poole,	Norwell
Carrie M. Crossman,	Milton	Eunice W. Studley,	Norwell
Nellie B. Mitchell,	Milton	Emma D. Vining,	Norwell
Emily Lincoln,	Milton	Clara E. Douglass,	Norwood
Rosa Redfern,	Milton	Flora F. Smith,	Norwood
Alice Hockaday,	Milton	Mary E. Buckman,	Norwood
Nettie L. Aldrich,	Monson	Sydna Eldridge,	Oak Bluffs
Ila Clark,	Monson	Susie J. Chase,	Oak Bluffs
Sarah Warren,	Monson	Mary J. Foss,	Oak Bluffs
Mary Smith,	Monson	Ida M. Parsons,	Orange
Louella P. Russell,	Montague	H. A. Hendrickson,	Orange
Susie Stebbins,	Montague	Nellie L. Bundy,	Orange
Mary H. Scott,	Montague	Lottie A. Barker,	Orange
Melissa Dudley,	Montague	Viola M. Shepardson,	Oxford
Cora N. Collins,	Nantucket	Mary E. Perham,	Oxford
Emily Fitzgerald,	Nantucket	Ella E. Newton,	Oxford
Fanny Gehling,	Needham	Ida M. Bond,	Palmer
Julia S. Wright,	Needham	Georgianna P. Davis,	Palmer
Ruth Manning,	Needham	Agnes M. Dimock,	Palmer
Ida R. Janelle,	New Bedford	Ida M. Barker,	Peabody
	(Corps 53)	Elizabeth McCarthy,	Peabody
Jennie L. Toppan,	New Bedford	Mary E. O'Donnell,	Peabody
	(Corps 53)	Minnie A. Osborn,	Peabody
Lydia J. Boomer,	New Bedford	Lilla E. Bacon,	Pembroke
	(Corps 53)	Florence G. Carter,	Pembroke
Minnie F. Taber,	New Bedford	Jennie L. Sturtevant,	Pembroke
	(Corps 53)	Mary S. Howe,	Pembroke
Nannie Simmons,	New Bedford	Gertrude Carter,	Pembroke
	(Corps 53)	Helen R. Lewis,	Pembroke
Lydia A. Kempton,	New Bedford	Carrie M. Young,	Pembroke
	(Corps 95)	Mabel Simpson,	Pembroke
Mary J. Hazzard,	New Bedford	Sarah Howard,	Pembroke
	(Corps 95)	Annie Carter,	Pembroke,
Nellie G. Thompson,	Newburyport	Henrietta L. Parker,	Pittsfield
Mary E. Bartlett,	Newburyport		(Corps 37)
Mary A. Cuseck,	Newburyport	Ellene Lederer,	Pittsfield
Margaret Ewin,	Newburyport		(Corps 37)
Eliza A. Moody,	Newburyport	Mary S. Ziegler,	Pittsfield
Nellie I. Richmond,	Northampton		(Corps 37)
Mary H. Crittendon,	Northampton	Mata A. Tower,	Pittsfield
Louise Pettie,	Northampton		(Corps 129)
Mary E. Curley,	North Adams	Anna Solon,	Pittsfield
Clara Montgomery,	North Adams		(Corps 129)

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Mary C. Edwards,	Pittsfield (Corps 129)	Mabel F. Brock,	Rockport
Anna Harrington,	Pittsfield (Corps 129)	Susie L. Scholl,	Roxbury
Carrie Miller,	Pittsfield (Corps 129)	Marie C. Blake,	Roxbury
Cora Shipman,	Pittsfield (Corps 129)	Mary A. White,	Roxbury
Caroline E. Hunt,	Pittsfield (Corps 129)	Laura E. Rounds,	Roxbury
Lucy Combs,	Pittsfield (Corps 129)	S. Louise Rogers,	Roxbury
Sara Combs,	Pittsfield (Corps 129)	Bessie Cuzner,	Roxbury
Jessie M. Pierce,	Pittsfield (Corps 129)	Elsie L. Nourse,	Rutland
Charlotte Lyon,	Pittsfield (Corps 129)	Mary E. Bray,	Rutland
Harriet Lawrence,	Pittsfield (Corps 129)	Mary J. Quimby,	Rutland
Mary P. Holden,	Plainfield	Minnie B. Redmond,	Salem
Isabelle Luce,	Plainfield	Eliza S. Allard,	Salem
Florence Bills,	Plainfield	Annie A. Brown,	Salem
Ethel L. Coombs,	Plainville	Hannah R. Strout,	Salem
Ella Woodward,	Plainville	Mattie S. Frye,	Salem
Elizabeth Dimond,	Plainville	Lizzie Newcomb,	Salem
Harriet Blake,	Plainville	Manella Eastman,	Salem
Annie C. Moore,	Plainville	Melissa M. Ellis,	Sandwich
Hattie E. Sampson,	Plymouth	Nettie E. Smith,	Sandwich
Abbie D. Danforth,	Plymouth	Elizabeth Clark,	Saugus
Mary E. Holmes,	Plymouth	Bertha B. Mansfield,	Saugus
Welthea E. Savery	Plymouth	Ella V. Little,	Saugus
Sarah L. Fisher,	Provincetown	Adeline McNutt,	Scituate
Martha Wheldon,	Provincetown	Mary A. Webb,	Scituate
Annie E. Doyle,	Provincetown	Abbie A. T. Dick,	Scituate
Edith C. Young,	Provincetown	Mandana Morris,	Scituate
Emma E. Marnock,	Quincy	Alice Dolby,	Scituate
Laura E. Holt,	Quincy	Clara Osborn,	Scituate
Annie G. Grignon,	Quincy	Annie Ellis,	Sheffield
Eliza A. Penniman,	Quincy	Mary E. Coombs,	Sheffield
Hannah Horton,	Randolph	Winona Capson,	Shrewsbury
Helen Houghton,	Randolph	Jessie E. Prairie,	Shrewsbury
Linda Niles,	Randolph	L. Elizabeth Rice,	Shrewsbury
Ellen Hollis,	Randolph	Mary M. Buxton,	Shrewsbury
Carrie I. Storey,	Reading	Josephine L. Fassett,	Somerset
A. Belle Bancroft,	Reading	Mary E. Andrews,	Somerset
Mary E. Lewis,	Reading	Mary A. Perry,	Somerset
Mary E. Clapp,	Reading	Maria B. Francis,	Somerset
Annie S. Nichols,	Revere	Hazel F. Wilkinson,	Somerset
Margaret White,	Revere	Ida M. Cunningham,	Somerville
Laura A. Haynes,	Revere	Addie R. Davlin,	Somerville
Ruby Freeman,	Revere	Rose A. Knapp,	Somerville
Irene Thompson,	Rockland	Harriette R. Wilson,	Somerville
Mary A. Beal,	Rockland	Annie A. Mann,	Shelburne Falls
Hannah P. Lewis,	Rockland	Luella Meekins,	Shelburne Falls
Blanche Llewellyn,	Rockland	Mary I. Ladd,	Shelburne Falls
Emma F. Haskell,	Rockport	Mary A. Lockhart,	South Boston (Corps 20)
Mary E. Choate,	Rockport		
		Sarah F. Tenney,	South Boston (Corps 20)
		Nellie M. Gross,	South Boston (Corps 20)
		Katherine F. Healy,	South Boston (Corps 91)
		Hattie A. Donovan,	South Boston (Corps 91)
		Mary A. Toomey,	South Boston (Corps 91)

SPECIAL AIDES—Continued

Nellie J. Hickey,	South Boston (Corps 91)	Ella N. Thornton,	Turners Falls
Sarah R. Mellen,	South Braintree	Lucy Hall,	Turners Falls
Sarah J. Anderson,	South Braintree	Lucetta Sweeley,	Turners Falls
Annie R. Thayer,	South Braintree	Ada Emery,	Turners Falls
Mary A. Young,	Southbridge	Annie Burdick,	Upton
Jennie H. Morse,	Southbridge	Myrtice S. King,	Upton
Francelia Weld,	Southbridge	Florence Wyman,	Upton
Hattie Morse,	Southbridge	Jennie L. Bailey,	Upton
Lillian R. Harding,	South Chatham	Olive DeW. Taft,	Uxbridge
Mary B. Small,	South Chatham	Mary J. Seagrave,	Uxbridge
Marrianna Harding,	South Chatham	Margaret Seagrave,	Uxbridge
Mattie A. Ward,	South Deerfield	Lucy E. Ainsworth,	Ware
Elizabeth A. Jewett,	South Deerfield	Harriet R. Barnes,	Ware
Anna M. Dodge,	South Deerfield	Susie B. Southworth,	Ware
Maud K. Merriam,	So. Framingham	Susan Brown,	Ware
Elizabeth A. Clark,	So. Framingham	Alma C. Parker,	Wakefield
Emma Reed,	So. Framingham	Josephine P. MacQuinn,	Wakefield
Bernice E. Comey,	So. Framingham	Margaret Hamilton,	Wakefield
Helen P. Fuller,	So. Framingham	Mary L. Warren,	Wakefield
Marion Blades,	So. Framingham	Carrie Adams,	Wakefield
Nellie Blades,	So. Framingham	Alma V. Fisher,	Walpole
Mary K. O'Brien,	So. Hadley Falls	Ether Bateman,	Walpole
Ellen F. Madsen,	So. Hadley Falls	S. Jennie Nye,	Walpole
Charlotte E. Holmes,	So. Hadley Falls	Martha M. Allen,	Walpole
Harriet C. Judd,	So. Hadley Falls	Agnes Phelps,	Waltham
Ellen A. Kirkpatrick,	So. Hadley Falls	Jennie H. Greenlief,	Waltham
Marcia P. Hill,	Spencer	Lucy C. Carpenter,	Waltham
Etta Smith,	Spencer	Marietta Chipman,	Waltham
Annie Grout,	Spencer	Florence A. Corey,	Waltham
Sara Carpenter,	Spencer	Lucy J. Stringer,	Wareham
Fannie V. Taylor,	Springfield	Emma F. Walsh,	Wareham
Ida R. Brown,	Springfield	Elizabeth W. Ryder,	Wareham
Nellie R. W. Storey,	Stoneham	Julia A. Fuller,	Wareham
Iva D. Davis,	Stoneham	Mary B. Besse,	Wareham
Mary E. Coombs,	Stoneham	Susie A. Wilde,	Wareham
Carrie Hamlin,	Stoughton	Almina E. Cutler,	Warren
Margaret T. Webb,	Stoughton	Lucy M. Keith,	Warren
Jennie E. Stevens,	Stoughton	Carrie H. Putnam,	Warren
Mary A. Thomas,	Stoughton	Agnes H. Parker,	Watertown
Georgie A. Edgerton,	Sturbridge	Georgianna Ham,	Watertown
Emma Cranston,	Sturbridge	Addie Newcomb,	Watertown
Anna C. Allen,	Sturbridge	Alice H. Hall,	Webster
Maria A. Corey,	Sturbridge	Annie D. Hill,	Webster
Ella J. Pelley,	Swampscott	Etta Eddy,	Webster
Carrie Sprague,	Swampscott	Abbie K. Murdock,	Webster
Carrie Pingree,	Swampscott	Nellie A. Norris,	West Acton
Lue M. Ashton,	Swampscott	Susie A. Hall,	West Acton
Annie Mitchell,	Swampscott	Kate Sawyer,	West Acton
Emma E. Coleman,	Taunton	Ellen M. Stearns,	Westboro
Anna J. Harvey,	Taunton	Sarah A. Fales,	Westboro
Annie R. Haskins,	Taunton	Abby J. Piper,	Westboro
Ida F. Carpenter,	Taunton	Emily H. Blake,	Westboro
Maria H. Hawkes,	Templeton	Vienna A. Pomeroy,	Westfield
Ida M. Cleveland,	Templeton	Louisa J. Provin,	Westfield
Grace E. Manning,	Templeton	Kate P. Rich,	Westfield
Rose Coleman,	Templeton	Mary L. Warren,	Westfield
Luella E. Wilson,	Templeton	Nellie M. Pearson,	West Medway
		Virginia S. Smith,	West Medway

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Sarah Gilmore,	West Medway	Lottie A. Green,	Woburn (Corps 84)
Maud I. Miller,	Westminster	Mary F. Barrett,	Woburn (Corps 84)
Nellie Sawin,	Westminster	Mary I. MacLane,	Woburn (Corps 84)
Emma Spaulding,	Westminster	Pauline A. Whitten,	Woburn (Corps 84)
Edith Griffin,	Westminster	Sarah A. Woodside,	Woburn (Corps 84)
Mary E. Mahoney,	Weymouth	Grace M. Leslie,	Woburn (Corps 161)
Mary E. Smith,	Weymouth	Hattie B. Northrup,	Woburn (Corps 161)
Annie E. Jordan,	Weymouth	Helen E. Patten,	Woburn (Corps 161)
Margaret Culley,	Weymouth	Annie G. Mott,	Woburn (Corps 161)
Drusilla Davis,	Weymouth	Irene E. Haven,	Worcester
Mary McLaughlin,	Weymouth	Jessie W. Lowell,	Worcester
Lucy Hayden,	Weymouth	Sarah A. Towle,	Worcester
Ellen Kidder,	Weymouth	Gertie V. Bemis,	Worcester
Helen G. Bonney,	Whitman	Esther M. Howell,	Worcester
Mary Perry,	Whitman	Lizzie F. Hubbard,	Worcester
Abbie E. Copeland,	Whitman	Abbie F. Moore,	Worcester
Dora Edson,	Whitman	Annie M. Sullivan,	Worcester
Betsie Sampson,	Whitman		
Lucy Gurney,	Whitman		
Lillian Morse,	Whitman		
Estella S. McCarty,	Winchendon		
Emily A. Capron,	Winchendon		
Fannie Loveland,	Winchendon		
Belle A. Russell,	Winchendon		

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Ruth Bates,	Abington	Cora Robbins,	Bridgewater
Nellie Reynolds,	Abington	Harriet Holmes,	Canton
Eva Folsom,	Abington	Stella Johnson,	Canton
Lucy Wells,	Adams	Ellen Kelley,	Canton
Anna Richardson,	Adams	Annie Holmes,	Charlestown (Corps 9)
Jennie England,	Amesbury	Lizzie Harding,	Charlestown (Corps 9)
Sadie Hobbs,	Andover	Annie Hogan,	Charlestown (Corps 9)
Annie Bucham,	Andover	Grace Toomey,	Charlestown (Corps 9)
Violet Durgin,	Arlington	Julia Jirrell,	Charlestown (Corps 9)
Kate Grath,	Arlington	Louise Lundy,	Charlestown (Corps 9)
Anna A. Cox,	Ashburnham	Nellie F. Dyke,	Charlestown (Corps 39)
Elmina L. Evans,	Ashburnham	Margaret A. Davis,	Charlestown (Corps 39)
Helen Walkup,	Ashland	Hannah K. Reed,	Colerain
Lizzie Granger,	Ashland	Abbie Ashton,	Colerain
Etta Thayer,	Ashland	Matty Clary,	Conway
S. Jennie Howard,	Ashland	Louisa Keyes,	Conway
Mary E. White,	Athol	Carrie Barnes,	Danvers
Abbie Linfield,	Avon	Olive Rackliff,	Danvers
May Bryant,	Avon	Mary F. Fowler,	Duxbury
Clara F. Stebbins,	Belchertown	Susan J. Holmes,	Duxbury
Abbie Folsom,	Beverly	Louisa Scott,	Duxbury
Blanche Dennet,	Beverly	Cora E. Chandler,	East Bridgewater (Corps 47)
Ethel Day,	Beverly Farms	Mariana F. Hall,	East Bridgewater (Corps 47)
Katherine Turner,	Beverly Farms		
Fannie Crosby,	Boston		
Cynthia A. Haley,	Boston (Corps 28)		
Amanda R. Phinney,	Bourne		
Theresa G. Tacy,	Bourne		
Eliza M. LeBaron,	Bridgewater		

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Emily Lincoln,	East Bridgewater (Corps 170)	Mary Casey,	Lee
Lottie Raymond,	East Bridgewater (Corps 170)	Mary Lewis,	Lee
Lizzie F. Paine,	East Boston	Frances Sawyer,	Leicester
Rena Fredericks,	East Boston	E. Augusta Marsh,	Leominster
Elisa McMurtrie,	East Cambridge	Marietta Davis,	Lexington
Mary Hudgins,	East Douglass	Mary L. Shirley,	Lowell
Ines Bowers,	East Douglass		(Corps 33)
Hattie Smith,	Easthampton	Helen E. Caverly,	Lynn
Mary Deane,	Eastondale	Lucy A. Burekes,	Lynn
Sarah J. Coomes	Edgartown	Lillian Cokeley,	Lynn
Susan Coombs,	Edgartown	Jennie L. Blanchard,	Lynn
Elizabeth Fales,	Enfield	Charlotte Chamberlain,	Lynn
Grace House,	Enfield	Frances J. Campbell,	Lynn
Eveline M. Burnham,	Essex	Letitia C. Haskell,	Lynn
Agnes M. Smith,	Fall River	Sarah M. Haseltine,	Lynn
Helen J. Clark,	Fall River	Clara L. Perry,	Lynn
Mary P. Turner,	Falmouth	Delphine P. N. Billings,	Lynn
Helen Howland,	Falmouth	Henrietta C. Thompson,	Lynn
Mary A. Mills,	Fitchburg	Hattie F. Townsend,	Lynn
Hattie M. Lawrence,	Fitchburg	Jennie W. Allen,	Lynn
Churline De V. Page,	Foxboro	Minnie Haight,	Lynn
Ann C. Blanding,	Foxboro	Muriel Hartshorn,	Lynn
Narcissa Lincoln,	Franklin	Martha Moon,	Lynn
Henrietta J. Hooper,	Franklin	Emma A. Peyton,	Lynn
Minnie B. Foster,	Franklin	Eliza Smith,	Malden
Minta Gowen,	Franklin	Clara Jones,	Manchester
Emily M. Ford,	Grafton	Jennie Walen,	Manchester
Hattie Sage,	Great Barrington	Mamie Morgan,	Manchester
Jane Miller,	Great Barrington	Lottie Hildreth,	Manchester
Emma A. Collier,	Groton	Babara Cook,	Manchester
Myra Walsh,	Groveland	Hattie J. Preston,	Manchester
Elizabeth A. Fish,	Hanover	Mary E. Lucas,	Manchester
Helen A. Tower,	Hanover	Fannie Robbins,	Mansfield
Lydia A. Sampson,	Hanson	Lizzie Martin,	Mansfield
Grace G. Bonney,	Hanson	Mialma Lincoln,	Mansfield
Emily S. Blount,	Hanson	Alice Deane,	Mansfield
Jennie Hurn,	Haverhill	A. Avis Ewell,	Marshfield
Lizzie A. Kett,	Holliston	S. Ella Damon,	Marshfield
Olive M. Chapman,	Holliston	Mary C. Fisher,	Nantucket
Susan Howes,	Holyoke	Hattie Putnam,	Needham
Martha Frank,	Holyoke	Agnes M. Robinolt,	New Bedford
Annie M. Leighton,	Hopkinton		(Corps 95)
Hattie Fairbrother,	Hopkinton	Emily M. Emberson,	New Bedford
Hattie Fairbanks,	Hopkinton		(Corps 95)
Katie Bearse,	Hyannis	Mary M. H. Washburn,	New Bedford
Julia Baxter,	Hyannis		(Corps 95)
Mary A. McKenna,	Hyde Park	Melissa A. Simmons,	Somerset
Hannah Dunbar,	Hyde Park	Lenora Gilmore,	Somerset
Annie H. Grant,	Ipswich	Margaret Pearson,	South Braintree
Grace A. Gould,	Ipswich	Isaline Coy,	South Braintree
M. Floretta Barker,	Jamaica Plain	Ruth Cahoon,	South Chatham
Lulu G. Peirce,	Jamaica Plain	Minnie C. Eldridge,	South Chatham
Bertha L. Chandler,	Kingston	Juliette A. Stowell,	South Deerfield
Martha Hammond,	Kingston	Emma Bertrand,	South Deerfield
Mary A. Harrington,	Lawrence	Emma Sandson,	South Deerfield
Almira Sherman,	Lawrence	Jennie Smith,	Springfield
		Alice M. Eaton,	Springfield
		N. Levinia Safford,	Stoughton

AIDES—Continued

Emma L. Blye,	Stoughton	Mary E. Jennings,	Warren
Helen D. Tiedale,	Taunton	Carrie Livermore,	Watertown
Agnes Hadlock,	Templeton	Emma Brown,	Watertown
Agnes Glancy,	Upton	Augusta J. Jarvis,	Watertown
Gertrude Bryant,	Upton	Nancy S. Vose,	West Acton
Delilah Clegg,	Uxbridge	Emma F. Adams,	West Medway
Ida Snowling,	Uxbridge	Elisa Ferris,	Weymouth
Eliza Richardson,	Ware	Jennie Callahan,	Weymouth
Mary L. Conway,	Warren	Annie E. Fisher,	Weymouth

These officers will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. It is important that the Aides notify Annie P. Atwood, Department Senior Aide, No. 82 Pleasant Street, Whitman, at the earliest possible date, that she may have a correct list and the Post-office address of those accepting the appointment. Commissions will be promptly forwarded.

All Department Aides are reminded that badges should be procured through their Corps Treasurer by requisition on Department Treasurer. Care should be taken when ordering badges to have the requisition state plainly whether an *Aide's* or a *Special Aide's* badge is desired.

III. In addition to performing the duties of aides as prescribed in Chap. III., Art. VI., Sect. 13, of Rules and Regulations, the Department President earnestly desires that every aide earn one dollar or more for the Department Relief Fund, the contributions to be forwarded to Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, 657 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

IV. Special attention is called to the adoption of the resolution at the last National Convention in regard to placing flags in the Sunday schools.

This work can be undertaken by the aides in their respective towns and cities in cooperation with the Corps Patriotic Instructor.

The results of this work should be sent to Laura I. Smith, Department Patriotic Instructor, No. 29 Pine Street, Attleboro, in time for a report of the same to be given at the National Convention.

V. Acknowledgment is herewith made of the contribution of five dollars from Colonel Prescott Relief Corps No. 15, of Ashland, for decorating on Memorial Day the grave of George W. Fuller (husband of our beloved Sarah E. Fuller, Past National President) at Hampton, Va. This Corps has for many years paid this tribute to the memory of that brave comrade of the Fourth Mass. Cavalry, whose last resting-place is in the National Cemetery at Hampton.

VI. Arrangements for the Twenty-ninth National Convention, to be held in Rochester, N.Y., the third week in August, are progressing and will be announced in future General Orders.

By command of

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President.

Mary E. Belliot

Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }
 BOSTON, July 15, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 6. }

I. Arrangements for the trip to the Twenty-ninth National Convention, which will be held in Rochester, N.Y., during the week beginning August 21, are nearly completed and the following plans are herewith announced:

Through the courtesy of Department Commander Fiske, two parlor cars will be attached to the official train of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, for the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps. This train will leave Boston Monday, August 21, at 9.15 A.M., from the North Station, and will stop at Ayer at 10.10 A.M.; Fitchburg, 10.35 A.M.; Gardner, 11.10 A.M.; Athol, 11.36 A.M.; Orange, 11.44 A.M., and arrive at Greenfield at 12.10 P.M., where lunch can be procured.

The train will leave Greenfield at 12.25 P.M., and North Adams at 1.25 P.M., arriving in Rochester at 7.50 P.M.

Parties going from Worcester can leave that city at 8.10 A.M., and connect with the official train at Gardner. Trains leaving Springfield at 10.30 A.M., Holyoke at 10.47 A.M., and Northampton at 11.05 A.M., will connect with the official train at Greenfield.

The route from Rotterdam Junction will be via the West Shore Railroad.

II. Tickets for the round trip, Boston to Rochester and return, \$13.65. Price of parlor car seats, \$2.00 each, good only for one way.

Those desiring to return via Hudson River (day boat) to New York City, Sound Lines to Boston, can purchase a round trip ticket for \$16.67.

The return trip must be made in time to reach Boston Wednesday, August 30, but an extension of thirty days can be secured by the payment of one dollar at the validation office in Rochester.

There will be several day coaches attached to the official train, and every purchaser of a ticket will be assured a seat in the day coach without additional expense, as a coupon will be given at time of purchase which will entitle the holder to a seat.

No one will be allowed to enter this train unless in possession of one of these coupon tickets or a parlor car check.

III. The special tickets and also seats in the two parlor cars assigned to the Woman's Relief Corps can now be purchased at Woman's Relief Corps Headquarters, and members and their friends who desire to secure accommodations on the official train should notify Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, 657 Washington St., Boston, at an early date.

IV. Headquarters of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, in Rochester will be established at Hotel Seneca, which will also be the National Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps, and of the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the

Republic. The following Headquarters Reception Committee is hereby appointed:

Bertha W. Walker, Whitman, Chairman; Hattie T. Gott, Cambridgeport; Lucy A. Thompson, Athol; Carrie E. Russell, Hanover; Carrie F. Loring, Weymouth; Anna J. Gould, Quincy; Lucy M. Keith, Warren; Sarah A. Towle, Worcester; Susie A. Wilde, Wareham; Clara A. Osborn, Scituate; Hattie M. Tuttle, South Boston; Maude K. Merriam, South Framingham; Ida M. Cunningham, Somerville; Minnie A. Osborn, Peabody; Annie E. Tinkham, Taunton; Rose E. Holt, Leominster; Mary E. Hyde, Fall River; Mary C. Furness, Everett; Helen P. Fuller, South Framingham; Nellie K. Nourse, Middleboro, and Susan D. Phinney, Bourne.

Headquarters will be opened Tuesday, August 22, at 10.30 A.M., and some members of the Committee will be on duty each day to welcome guests, and all visitors will receive a cordial greeting.

Members who desire to secure accommodations in Rochester should write to Sarah E. Fulton, 143 Powers Building, Rochester, New York, stating plainly the price, etc., and the location desired.

V. A meeting of the Delegates and Alternates will be held at our Headquarters, The Seneca, Tuesday at 5 o'clock P.M., when badges for voting members will be delivered.

VI. The following Committee on Sale of Souvenir Badges is hereby appointed:

Abbie M. Deane, Canton, Chairman; Ella F. Long, Hyde Park; Lena W. Snow, Boston (Corps 88).

VII. In accordance with the usual custom a reception will be given by the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, during National Encampment week, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at this reception complimentary to the Grand Army of the Republic and friends, at the Brown Parlor, Hotel Seneca, Wednesday evening, from 9 to 10.30 P.M.

The following are hereby appointed as the Committee on Reception:

Annie P. Atwood, Department Senior Aide, Chairman; Susie Fiske, Ashland; Etta A. Lockhart, Cambridge; Mabelle H. Smith, Brighton; Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Boston; Annie K. Day, Groveland; Arria E. Rivinius, Cambridge; Mary S. Langdon, Ipswich; Ella F. Long, Hyde Park; Grace Frankland, Ashland; Louise J. Pettis, Northampton; Annie R. Leighton, Westboro; Dora Edson, Whitman; Marie B. Shepard, Jamaica Plain; Myra Dunbar, Wakefield; Eileen G. Sawyer, Ayer; Grace Church, Hyde Park; Marion E. White, Boston (Corps 28); Margaret Drake, North Brookfield; Mary W. Gomley, Abington; Mary K. O'Brien, South Hadley Falls; Fannie Poyen, Amesbury; Mary J. McNamee, Cambridge; C. Maude Holmes, Kingston; Blanche Llewellyn, Rockland.

VIII. Department Headquarters in Boston will be closed from Friday night, August 18, to Saturday morning, September 2.

IX. The Twenty-ninth National Convention will be held in the Central Presbyterian Church, corner of Plymouth Avenue and Church Street, Rochester, N.Y., Thursday morning, August 24.

Credential cards for the representatives from the Department of Massachusetts will be mailed on or before July 24.

All Delegates and Alternates should notify the Department Secretary immediately if unable to serve in order that vacancies may be filled Tuesday, August 1.

X. The Journal of Proceedings of the Thirty-second Department Convention (Mrs. Haynes' Journal) will be ready for distribution during the first week in August.

A copy will be sent for every delegate who served in the Convention (an alternate who served in the place of a delegate is the one entitled to receive a copy). One copy should be given the Post Commander, and a copy of the Journal will also be furnished for filing with the Corps. Corps are expected to pay expressage.

XI. The consolidated reports of the Department Secretary and Treasurer for the quarter ending June 30 contain the following statistics:

Number of members in good standing	14,922
Amount expended in relief	\$1,458.83
Amount turned over to Posts	2,050.66
Value of relief other than money	679.67

XII. Contributions received since last acknowledgment:

DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND.		SOLDIERS' HOME DORMITORY.	
Corps 56, Shelburne Falls	\$1.00	Corps 15, Ashland	\$5.00
" 109, Brookline	13.00	" 74, Plainville	1.00
Mrs. Troy	1.00	" 139, Great Barrington	5.00
Oliver Rood	2.00		
Estelle S. McCarty	1.00		\$11 00
R. Jennie Manning	1.00		
Abbie E. Hastings	1.00		
Mary Perry	2.00		
Ida M. Cunningham	1.00		
Annie E. Gaskell	1.00		
Abbie Deane	2.00		
Helen C. Mulford	5.00		
Laura I. Smith	3.90		
	\$34.90		

XIII. The project of the Daughters of Veterans of Massachusetts to place in the State House a memorial to the army nurses is heartily endorsed and all contributions for this fund should be sent to Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, and will be duly acknowledged in General Orders. The amounts thus received will be forwarded to Lee, Higginson & Co., trustees of the fund.

XIV. The following additional Special Department Aides are hereby appointed:

Abbie F. Woodward	Athol
Martha A. Oakes	Athol
Nellie A. Chapin	Athol
Hattie A. Freeman	Attleboro

Edith G. Page	Attleboro
Mary V. Morgan	Beverly Farms
Lillian D. Standley	Beverly Farms
Maria Simpson	Bridgewater (Corps 169)
Ida B. Jenkinson	Brookline
Maggie Jones	Charlestown
Annie M. Willis	Dorchester
Sarah E. Morrison	Everett
Sarah A. Page	Everett
Abbie M. Stickney	Everett
Ida Gleason	Everett
Mrs. Watson	Everett
Priscilla C. Hollingsworth	Fall River
Louise Kirby	Fall River
M. Lizzie Andrews	Gloucester
Mary J. Parkhurst	Gloucester
Mary Lewis	Hanson
Winna Trabant	Kingston
Mary Smith	Lowell (Corps 75)
Lizzie Hutchinson	Lynn
Bertha Moore	Lynn
Cynthia Estes	Lynn
Carrie E. Wooley	Medford
Emma Douglas	Melrose
Ida R. Havner	Milford
Amy Collyer	New Bedford
Josephine M. White	Newburyport
Alice M. Goodwin	Newburyport
Ellen Woods	Newburyport
Eunice B. Little	Newburyport
Mary T. Dutton	Northfield
Maria Goodrich	Norwell
Bertha J. Pond	Plainville
Kate A. Blaisdell	Quincy
Hannah J. Dresser	Rowley
Cornelia T. Damon	Swampscott
Annie J. Quigly	West Newbury
Lois Canterbury	Whitman
Mary Daub	Whitman

XV. The following additional Assistant Inspectors are hereby appointed:

Lucy A. Thompson	Athol
Eileen G. Sawyer	Ayer
Emily M. Barney	Dorchester
C. Maude Holmes	Kingston
Lizzie Hutchinson	Lynn
Ida R. Janell	New Bedford
Carrie I. Storey	Reading

Sarah E. Southwick	Springfield
Irene E. Haven	Worcester
Abbie E. Copeland	Whitman

XVI. According to the Rules and Regulations, the Annual Inspections must be held during September, October and November. The following assignments of Assistant Inspectors are hereby announced, the recommendations of Mary A. Landt, Department Inspector, having been approved by the Department President:

Atwood, Annie P.	of Corps 136	Corps 52, 111, 124.
Barney, Emily M.	of Corps 68	Corps 43.
Beal, Mary A.	of Corps 137	Corps 121, 143.
Beck, Mary Bride	of Corps 77	Corps 30, 93.
Bell, Anna L.	of Corps 72	Corps 138, 174.
Blake, Marie C.	of Corps 63	Corps 59.
Bliss, Bertha E.	of Corps 129	Corps 139, 149.
Boss, Ella K.	of Corps 1	Corps 62, 83, 82.
Bullock, M. Lizzie	of Corps 40	Corps 21, 126.
Burton, Susie F.	of Corps 68	Corps 123, 136, 147.
Calahan, Hattie A.	of Corps 20	Corps 85, 100, 102.
Clark, Emily L.	of Corps 18	Corps 98, 158.
Cooper, Mary A.	of Corps 23	Corps 46.
Crossley, Henrietta S.	of Corps 55	Corps 75.
Cuseck, Mary A.	of Corps 26	Corps 24, 96.
Danforth, Abbie M.	of Corps 42	Corps 119, 173.
Follett, Seddie	of Corps 119	Corps 42, 114.
Gott, Hattie T.	of Corps 27	Corps 63, 97.
Haynes, Florence	of Corps 34	Corps 23, 72, 90, 104.
Haven, Irene E.	of Corps 11	Corps 152, 159.
Hill, Nettie D.	of Corps 63	Corps 66, 109.
Holbrook, Mary E.	of Corps 102	Corps 47, 137, 170.
Holmes, Maude	of Corps 163	Corps 44.
Janell, Ida R.	of Corps 53	Corps 86.
Jordan, Martha A.	of Corps 1	Corps 112.
Hutchinson, Lizzie	of Corps 29	Corps 2, 27.
Keith, Lucy M.	of Corps 70	Corps 36, 71, 148, 154.
Kendall, Cora N.	of Corps 90	Corps 171.
Kendall, Marie J.	of Corps 90	Corps 48, 56, 113.
Langdon, Mary S.	of Corps 42	Corps 3, 4, 20.
Lear, Sarah F.	of Corps 29	Corps 50, 157.
Leighton, Annie R.	of Corps 80	Corps 130-133, 153.
Lincoln, Sylvia B.	of Corps 142	Corps 8, 169.
Lockhart, Etta A.	of Corps 66	Corps 78, 88.
Long, Ella F.	of Corps 35	Corps 10, 40, 91.
Lovejoy, Nina B.	of Corps 49	Corps 16, 33, 65, 125.
Manning, R. Jennie	of Corps 138	Corps 105.
Mansfield, Bertha B.	of Corps 46	Corps 39.

Mecuen, Sarah L.	of Corps 39	Corps 108, 110.
McCarty, Estella S.	of Corps 101	Corps 1, 31.
Miller, Lefa M.	of Corps 15	Corps 6, 79, 118.
Morse, Carolyn R.	of Corps 43	Corps 19, 54, 55, 99.
Nickerson, Lizzie V.	of Corps 10	Corps 35, 67.
Noyes, Sarah B.	of Corps 37	Corps 32, 160.
Osborn, Minnie A.	of Corps 50	Corps 9, 34.
Pelley, Ella J.	of Corps 122	Corps 69.
Perkins, Mary C.	of Corps 12	Corps 161.
Pickett, Rebecca A.	of Corps 30	Corps 12, 172.
Preston, Alice L.	of Corps 93	Corps 84.
Robinson, Nellie J.	of Corps 32	Corps 57, 129.
Russell, Rosie E.	of Corps 55	Corps 87, 127.
Sargent, Lizzie L.	of Corps 40	Corps 134, 166.
Sawyer, Eileen G.	of Corps 49	Corps 73, 80.
Savery, Welthea E.	of Corps 124	Corps 144, 146.
Smith, Laura I.	of Corps 45	Corps 61, 89, 95, 107.
Southwick, Sarah E.	of Corps 14	Corps 22, 38.
Story, Carrie I.	of Corps 128	Corps 5.
Studley, Eunice W.	of Corps 13	Corps 60, 103.
Thompson, Lucy A.	of Corps 82	Corps 17, 64, 92.

Mary A. Landt, Department Inspector: Corps 13, Norwell; 14, Springfield; 41, Foxboro; 51, Provincetown; 58, Easthampton; 74, Plainville; 76, Palmer; 81, Belchertown; 106, Fall River; 115, Ware; 116, Amherst; 117, North Attleboro; 120, Taunton; 122, Swampscott; 131, Somerset; 132, Sandwich; 135, South Hadley Falls; 140, Holden; 141, South Chatham; 142, Falmouth; 145, Monson; 150, Rutland; 151, Wareham; and 175, Hyannis.

The following-named Corps having exemplified the work will not be required to have any further inspection: Corps 7, 11, 15, 18, 25, 26, 28, 29, 37, 45, 49, 53, 68, 70, 77, 94, 101, 128, 156, 163 and 164.

The ritualistic work must be conducted according to instructions given at the exemplifications and Corps Officers and Assistant Inspectors must be prepared to perform the work in a thorough manner.

All bills for traveling expenses must be sent to Mary A. Landt, Department Inspector, 20 Lincoln Street, Hyde Park, for approval.

Assistant Inspectors must write plainly their post-office address, in order that the Department Treasurer may have the proper address when mailing checks in payment.

XVII. It is our sad duty to announce the death of Emma R. Wallace of Chicago, a Past National President who was known and respected by our entire membership. Mrs. Wallace was a constant attendant at National Conventions until two years ago when prevented by illness from being present.

XVIII. Wednesday, July 26, will be observed at Department Headquarters as Woman's Relief Corps Day, and a cordial invitation is extended all members of the Woman's Relief Corps and other organizations to attend.

The reception will be in charge of the Department Headquarters Aides and will be held from two to four o'clock P.M.

XIX. Accompanying these General Orders is a Circular issued by Wilfred A. Wetherbee, G. A. R. Headquarters, State House, Boston, giving details of a special trip to the Thousand Islands, Montreal and Quebec, which he will conduct at the close of the National Encampment at Rochester.

XX. A meeting of the Department Council will be held at Headquarters, Tuesday, August 1, at one o'clock P.M.

By command of

NELLIE F. LIBREY,
Department President.

Mary E. Elliott
Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }

BOSTON, October 28, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 7. }

I. According to the requirements of the Rules and Regulations, the Annual Election of Corps Officers must be held on the first regular meeting in December, but if necessary a special meeting may be called to complete the election.

Delegates and alternates to the Department Convention must also be elected, and the ratio of representation is one delegate and one alternate for every sixty members in good standing at the close of the quarter ending September 30 and one additional for a fraction over one-half that number. Thus a Corps having ninety-one members is entitled to elect two delegates and two alternates. Every Corps is entitled to one delegate and one alternate, even though it had a membership of less than sixty September 30.

II. A member who is six months in arrears is not entitled to vote, and this privilege is accorded only to members in good standing.

III. Attention is called to the decision of last Department Convention, viz.: That hereafter all Past Corps Presidents be allowed a seat in Department Convention.

IV. Care must be taken in making out the Election Returns (Form L), which are herewith enclosed, and the names and addresses of all Past Corps Presidents must be entered on page three of this form. The date of meeting must be plainly written in the place designated.

It is not sufficient to state that meetings are held Monday afternoon, but it is necessary to record either *afternoon* or *evening* after giving the day of the week.

It is the duty of the retiring Secretary to fill out Form L, and two copies should be given the Installing Officer at the time of installation. These returns must be "attested by the retiring President and Installing Officer on the inside fold, and approved on the outside fold by the newly installed President."

V. One copy of the Election Certificate (which is also enclosed) should be sent the Department Secretary immediately after the election of officers and delegates.

VI. All invitations received from Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic for joint installations should be accepted. It is also advisable to arrange for public installations whenever possible, and efforts should be made to have the occasion one of interest to Posts and the other patriotic organizations associated with them.

VII. The newly elected officers will have charge of the arrangements for the installation and after selecting an installing officer must promptly notify the Department Secretary the name and address of the one selected. Only members of the Order are authorized to perform this service, except in places where it is impossible to comply with this rule, when a Post Commander or Past Commander may conduct the service if detailed from Department Headquarters W.R.C.

VIII. The Twenty-ninth National Convention, held in Rochester, N.Y., in August and presided over by Mrs. Belle C. Harris, National President, was one of interest and harmony. The Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps was honored by the appointment of Mrs. Florence Haynes, Past Department President and Department Counselor, to the office of National Inspector, and cordial congratulations have been extended her.

IX. The following additional aides are hereby appointed:

DEPARTMENT SPECIAL AIDES

Emma C. Baker	Allston
Frances E. Somerby	East Boston
Agnes F. Baldwin	East Braintree
Anna Litchfield	East Weymouth
Mary L. Drawbridge	Hopkinton
Clemantine Rollins	Hopkinton
Gertrude Lyman	Medford
Mary B. Chase	Newburyport
Nellie Wells	Newburyport
Abbie Jordan	North Weymouth
Emeline Vining	South Weymouth

X. In response to a request from Division Headquarters of the Sons of Veterans a committee to confer with a similar committee from that organization is hereby appointed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WITH SONS OF VETERANS

Mary E. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President.
 Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary.
 Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer.

XI. Statistics from the consolidated quarterly reports of the Department Secretary and Treasurer for the quarter ending September 30 are as follows:

Number of members in good standing	14,815
Amount expended for relief	\$772.95
Turned over to Posts	936.86
Value of relief other than money	291.30

XII. The following contributions received since last General Orders are acknowledged with thanks:

DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND

Corps 56, Shelburne Falls	\$1.00	Mary Homan	\$1.00
" 109, Brookline	13.00	Lizzie W. Foster	1.00
Essex County Asso. W.R.C.	10.00	Eva De Foe	1.00
Norfolk County Asso. W.R.C.	5.00	Iva B. Webber	1.00
Rebecca A. Pickett, Dept. Executive Board	20.07	Welthea Savery	1.00
Helen R. Blackmar	25.00	Helen C. Mulford	5.00
Emma Reed	1.00	Annie Houghton	1.00
Maude R. Merriam	1.00	Helen P. Fuller	1.00
Elvira C. Sampson	1.00	Elisa Smith	1.00
Josie L. Fassett	1.00	Clara Montgomery	1.00
Fannie H. Loveland	1.00	Martha P. Lyon	2.00
Mary E. Clapp	1.00	Marianna Harding	1.00
Ellen S. Whitaker	1.00	Abbie E. Copeland	1.00
Eunice B. Little	2.00	Emily M. Barney	1.00
Ida M. Cunningham	1.00	Elisa A. Baker	1.00
Henrietta Crossley	1.00	S. Jennie Crowell	1.00
Emma F. Haskell	1.00	C. Maude Holmes	1.00
Almira Sherman	1.00	Georgianna M. Trow	1.00
Margaret Ewin	1.00	Minna Trabaudt	1.00
		Four Aides of Corps 145, Monson	4.00

D. OF V. MEMORIAL TO ARMY NURSES

Corps 2, Cambridge	\$25.00
" 29, Lynn	5.00
" 30, Beverly	3.00
" 31, Leominster	5.00
" 39, Charlestown	10.00
" 50, Peabody	5.00
" 57, Greenfield	2.00
" 63, Roxbury	10.00
" 66, E. Cambridge	5.00
" 71, Southbridge	5.00
" 79, Brighton	5.00
" 84, Woburn	5.00
" 88, Boston	2.00
" 90, Gardner	2.00
" 93, Beverly Farms	5.00
" 95, New Bedford	5.00
" 97, Lexington	5.00
" 99, Stoughton	2.00
" 108, Abington	5.00
" 118, Webster	2.00
" 119, Manchester	5.00
" 120, Taunton	5.00
" 148, Oxford	1.00
" 21, 51, 65 and 156 sent direct to Lee, Higginson & Co.	

W.R.C. TABLE AT S. OF V. AUXILIARY FAIR

Corps 11, Worcester	\$1.00
" 13, Norwell . . . . .	.50
" 15, Ashland . . . . .	.50
" 26, Newburyport	2.00
" 30, Beverly	3.00
" 39, Charlestown	1.00
" 40, Everett	1.00
" 78, Norwood	3.00
" 80, Westboro	1.00
" 95, New Bedford	1.00
" 105, Upton	1.00
" 113, Westminster	1.00
" 136, Whitman	1.00
" 138, Hopkinton	1.00

The following Corps have contributed articles:

Corps 4, Georgetown	
" 38, Holyoke	
" 101, Winchendon	
" 117, No. Attleboro	
" 118, Webster	
" 145, Monson	
" 151, Wareham	
" 153, Uxbridge	

XIII. It is with regret that announcement is made that three Corps have surrendered their charters during the present year, viz.:

Gen. J. G. Barnard Corps No. 162, Sheffield; J. W. Lawton Corps No. 165, Enfield; and M. E. Stowell Corps No. 167, South Deerfield.

These Corps have been in a weak condition for several years and unable to surmount the obstacles to their success. Nearly all the members of these disbanded Corps have taken transfer cards and will remain members of the Order.

XIV. Manton E. Taft Corps No. 64, Turners Falls, has changed its date of meeting to the first and third Monday evenings in the month. George K. Bird Corps No. 78, Norwood, has changed its regular meetings to the first and third Monday evenings.

XV. Sunday, May 21, the management of the Boston *Daily Globe* transferred the Woman's Relief Corps items from the military column, where they had been published for many years, to the department since known by the heading Woman's Patriotic Organizations. More space is now given to our work, and Corps Press Correspondents should send items of public interest to Mrs. Hattie A. Calahan, Dept. Press Correspondent, No. 153 East Cottage Street, Dorchester.

XVI. The Department President has been requested to call attention to the volume recently published by N. P. Chipman entitled "The Tragedy of Andersonville." General Chipman was Judge Advocate of the Military Court at the trial of Wirz, the rebel keeper of the Andersonville prison pen, and this book is the most authentic of any publication relating to Andersonville. It is urged that each Corps purchase a copy for presentation to its local public library, as it is of great importance that the libraries be furnished with a correct record of Andersonville that will impress future generations with the justice of the cause for which thousands of Union heroes suffered and died. General Chipman, who was Adjutant-General G.A.R. on the staff of Commander-in-Chief John A. Logan, is now a resident of Sacramento, California, and orders for the book can be sent to his address. Price of the volume \$2.00 each, postage prepaid.

XVII. Another publication of special interest is an illustrated Souvenir of the Battle of Gettysburg, designed as a gift book. It contains a map of the battlefield, poems, photographs of generals, vivid illustrations of the battle, a picture of Lincoln, also his famous Gettysburg address, and is a souvenir of historic interest. The price of single copies is fifty cents each, but in clubs of twelve or more a commission of twenty cents each is given.

The suggestion is made that Corps Presidents, or a committee specially authorized, procure subscriptions and plan to form "subscription clubs" as one means of aiding the Corps funds. Communications upon the subject should be addressed to Mrs. J. E. Gates, Manager, the Gettysburg Publishing Co., P.O. Box 63, Fenway Station, Boston, Mass.

XVIII. A sale will be held in Gilbert Hall, Tremont Temple building, October 31 and November 1, under the auspices of the Department Patriotic Aides, Mrs. Fannie E. Wheeler, Past Department Patriotic Aide, Chairman. The object is to purchase flags and for the promotion of patriotic work. It is hoped that the sale will be well patronized by our members.

XIX. The Sons of Veterans Auxiliary will hold a Fair in Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, on the afternoons and evenings of November 9, 10 and 11. Official notice of the same has been mailed every Corps President.

We trust that the Department W.R.C. table in this fair will be a success and that it will be well patronized by our members.

The following officers have been appointed as the

COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS TABLE IN S. OF V. AUXILIARY FAIR

Mary E. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President, *Chairman*,
Marie J. Kendall, Department Junior Vice-President,
Hattie A. Calahan, Department Press Correspondent,
Nina B. Lovejoy, Chairman Department Executive Board,
Hattie M. Tuttle, Secretary Dept. Relief Committee.

XX. The following-named members are hereby appointed as a

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON G.A.R. FUND.

Lue Stuart Wadsworth, *Chairman*.
Helen C. Mulford, Chatham.
Susie M. Nason, Ipswich.

XXI. Three former Department Officers of the Grand Army of the Republic of Massachusetts have recently been called to the Life Beyond:

September 14, Lieut. Charles H. Tracy (father of Miss Nellie A. Tracy, Past Dept. Press Correspondent), who was commended by President Lincoln and Governor Andrew for bravery at Petersburg, where he lost a limb.

Lieut. Tracy, who also received a Congressional Medal of Honor, was a member of Abraham Lincoln Post No. 11, Charlestown. He was a constant sufferer from his wound, which prevented him from taking an active part in public affairs. He served as a member of the Department Council of Administration, G.A.R., in 1885.

September 28, Lieut. E. Palmer Jewett, Past Commander E. P. Carpenter Post No. 91, Foxboro (whose widow, Mrs. Abbie L. Jewett, Department Aide, and daughter are active members of Corps 41). Lieut. Jewett was wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness and received promotion for efficiency. He held prominent positions in civil life and for many years was deeply interested in the Grand Army of the Republic and in other organizations. He was a brother of Mrs. Emilie L. W. Waterman, Past Department President. In 1891, Lieut. Jewett was Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department of Massachusetts G.A.R.

October 12, Capt. Daniel Eldredge, Past Commander Timothy Ingraham Post No. 121, Hyde Park, who enlisted at the opening of the Civil War and was severely wounded in the engagement at Drury's Bluff. He was mustered out in July, 1866, having rendered distinguished service.

Capt. Eldredge compiled a history of his regiment and was much interested in literary and historical matters. His widow, Mrs. Mary C. Eldredge, has been for many years an honored member of our Order. Capt. Eldredge was Assistant

Quartermaster General of the Department of Massachusetts G.A.R. in 1909 and 1910.

The sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps is extended the families and friends of these departed comrades and also to the Posts of which they were such honored members.

They were firm friends of our Order and in many ways assisted in its advancement.

XXII. As the closing months of the year approach, we are reminded that the holiday season is near and that there are many in our midst who will be unable to enjoy its blessings because of sacrifices made in the service of their country. To cheer the hearts and homes of these by "word and deed" at Thanksgiving and Christmas time is a duty our members have performed in the past and are willing to assume in the future.

If there are Corps located in places where such aid is not needed, will they kindly remember the special work of the Department Relief Committee and send contributions to Headquarters for the worthy applicants whose cases have been thoroughly investigated by this committee.

All such contributions will be gratefully received and duly acknowledged in General Orders.

By command of

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President.

Mary E. Elliott
Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }

BOSTON, March 2, 1912.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 8. }

I. The Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, will be held in the Shawmut Congregational Church, corner Tremont and West Brookline streets, Boston, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 2 and 3.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business of importance transacted.

Rev. E. Ellsworth Shumaker, D.D., pastor of the Shawmut Church, will extend a welcome at the opening session which will be called to order promptly at 10 o'clock A.M.

II. According to the rules of the Order, the Convention will be composed of Department Officers, Past National Presidents and Secretaries who are members of this Department, Past Department Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers, the Corps Presidents of 1912 and Delegates elected by their respective Corps (or regularly elected Alternates serving in the place of Delegates). In accordance with a decision of last Department Convention, all Past Corps Presidents will be entitled to vote.

III. If a Corps President is unable to attend, her Credential Card should be given the Senior Vice-President, who, if unable to serve, must pass it to the Junior Vice-President.

It is necessary that the name of a Senior or Junior Vice-President serving in the place of a President and of an Alternate serving in the place of a Delegate be written on the card. In this way only can a correct list of voting members be secured for the printed roll of Convention. See instructions on back of tickets.

IV. Credential Cards have been mailed to Corps Presidents and must be distributed to all entitled to receive them.

Coupon tickets for admission on the second day of Convention were enclosed with the credentials for distribution to those entitled to vote.

As the addition of more than a thousand Past Corps Presidents to the usual voting delegation will require much time and labor on the part of the Credential Committee in counting and comparing the roll of members, it will be a difficult task to issue new credentials and tickets during the sessions of Convention.

It is therefore earnestly hoped that every one receiving these cards will not fail to have them in readiness at the proper time, as forgetfulness in this respect on the part of representatives will greatly delay the proceedings.

V. If necessary, the first row of seats in the balcony of the church will be reserved for representatives entitled to vote. All members intending to be present must secure the Department Password in order to gain admission to the church.

VI. It is the duty of Corps Presidents to inform the members of their respective Corps who intend being present at Convention of the plans announced in General Orders.

VII. Several lines of cars pass by or near the Shawmut Church, viz.: the Tremont Street cars (surface line); the Washington Street tunnel line (Elevated railroad) for Dover Street Station, where a transfer can be obtained for a surface car for Dover Street direct to the church. Another line of cars passes the corner of Washington and West Brookline streets, stopping within two minutes' walk of the church.

VIII. Mrs. Winnifred Stiles Marsh, of Gen. Lander Corps No. 29, Lynn, is hereby appointed Chief Conductor.

Mrs. Emma S. Martin, of Lynn, is hereby appointed Chief Guard.

The list of Assistant Conductors and Assistant Guards will be announced at the opening session.

IX. All resolutions for consideration by the Convention should be forwarded the Department Secretary by March 20.

X. The books of the Department Treasurer will be closed March 16, and it will be impossible to issue supplies either by mail, express or at Headquarters after that date.

XI. Department Headquarters in Boylston Building will be closed during the two days of Convention.

XII. The following members are hereby appointed as the

COMMITTEE ON ACCOMMODATIONS

Carrie E. Duston, Winthrop, *Chairman*.

Lizzie V. Nickerson, 5 Harbell Terrace, Dorchester.

Tryphena C. Berry, 523 Newbury Street, Boston.

Marion E. White, 340 Warren Street, Roxbury.

All desiring to secure rooms or board should notify the chairman of the committee at an early date, stating explicitly the price and location desired and other facts that will enable the members of the committee to arrange their work in a satisfactory manner.

XIII. A meeting of the Department Council will be held at Department Headquarters Saturday, March 9, at 10.30 o'clock A.M.

XIV. Mrs. Cora M. Davis, National President, has accepted an invitation to be present and other National Officers will attend the Convention.

Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, our first Department President, is hereby appointed Chairman of the Committee on Courtesies, which will consist of Past Department Presidents and others.

XV. A public reception will be held in the Shawmut Church on the evening of April 3, in observance of the Thirty-third Anniversary of the Department of Massachusetts. Officials representing the Commonwealth and the City will participate and Commander-in-Chief Trimble of the Grand Army of the Republic is also expected. An excellent program of music and readings has been arranged, and the presentation of flags will form a part of the evening's exercises.

An invitation is extended the members of all organizations associated with the Grand Army of the Republic to be present.

The following-named members are hereby appointed as the

COMMITTEE ON EVENING RECEPTION AND ANNIVERSARY

Annie P. Atwood, Department Senior Aide, *Chairman*.

All Department Officers.

Fanny E. Wheeler, Brighton.

Emma A. Henry, Brookline.

Etta A. Lockhart, Cambridge.

Agnes H. Parker, Watertown.

Bertha M. Fay, Dorchester.

The following members will serve as a Committee of Arrangements at the Church:

Elizabeth Merrill, Lynn; Mabel L. Little, New Bedford.

XVI. Contributions received since last General Orders:

DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND

Corps 11, Worcester	\$5.00	Mabelle F. Brook	\$1.00
" 29, Lynn	10.00	Hattie Tuttle	3.00
" 56, Shelburne Falls	1.00	Julia E. Gates	2.30
" 59, Watertown	5.00	M. V. Payson	1.00
" 97, Lexington	5.00	Ellene Lederer	1.00
" 104, Dedham	5.00	Grace Walker	1.00
" 106, Fall River	5.00	Susan Holmes	1.00
" 109, Brookline	18.00	Mary Fowler	1.00
" 113, Westminster	5.00	Louisa Scott	1.00
" 148, Oxford	2.00	Amanda Goulding	1.00
" 171, Ashburnham	3.00	Jennie Waitt	1.00
Annie A. Brown	1.00	Mary Perkins	1.00
Elisa S. Allard	1.00	Emma Brown	1.00
Julina R. Day	1.00	Jennie Whittier	1.00
Abbie Hastings	2.00	Olive Rackliffe	1.00
Helen C. Mulford	5.00	Carrie Barnes	1.00
Angie Tompkins	1.00	Lillie Tibbetts	1.00
Fannie E. Palmer	1.00	Effie Harrington	1.00

DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND — CONTINUED

Eileen G. Sawyer	\$1.00	Chase & Sanborn	\$10.00
Mary B. Johnson	1.00	Suffolk County Asso.	5.00
Mary A. Beverly	1.00	Middlesex County Asso.	5.00
Millie M. Beverly	1.00	Bristol County Asso.	5.00
Ruth C. Phelps	1.00	Dept. Aides of Corps 71	4.00
Lucy S. Richardson	1.00	Dept. Aides of Corps 75	5.00
Josie M. Stiles	1.00	Dept. Aides of Corps 42	12.50
Maggie Jones	2.00	Nina B. Lovejoy	20.00
Mary B. Chase	1.00	Sarah E. Southwick	20.00
Addie F. Spear	1.00	Carrie Churchhill	1.00
Frances French	1.00	Estella S. McCarty	2.10
Seraphine Welsh	1.00	Agnes Cooper	1.00
Cynthia Estes	1.00	Carrie E. Russell	1.00
Marie C. Blake	3.30	Helen L. Paine	3.00
Lydia J. Boomer	1.00	Henrietta Croasley . . . . .	.30
Mary A. Collins	1.00	Irvine Pope	1.00
Mary Daub	1.00	Georgiana F. Rogers	1.00
M. A. Danforth	2.20	Mary H. Lathrop	1.00
Hattie A. Calahan	1.02	Minnie A. Brown	1.00
Lucy A. Thompson	2.58	Olive De W. Taft	2.00
Alise L. Preston . . . . .	.90	Mary J. Seagrave	2.00
Rebecca A. Pickett	1.80	Delilah A. Clegg	2.00
Annie R. Leighton	2.20	Ida M. Snowling	2.00
Lissie L. Sargent	2.00	Margaret A. Seagrave	2.00
Sarah F. Lear	1.18	Betsey Sampson	1.00
Lucy M. Keith	4.83	Lois Canterbury	1.00
Carolyn R. Morse	3.00	Susie L. Scholl	1.00
Minnie A. Osborne . . . . .	.90	Bessie Cusner	1.00
Mary S. Langdon	2.94	Seddie L. Follett	1.00
Mary A. Beal	2.18	Mary M. Lane	1.00
Mary A. Cuseek	1.00	Sarah C. Crombie	1.00
Annie P. Atwood	1.50	Rita F. C. Mitchell	1.00
R. Jennie Manning . . . . .	.50	Hannah G. Tappan	1.00
Eunice W. Studley	1.00	Carrie F. Cook	1.00
Irene E. Haven	1.30	Lottie G. Hildreth	1.00
Anna L. Bell . . . . .	.60	Flora Hersey	1.00
Lissie A. Kett	1.00	Barbara Cook	1.00
Lissie F. Clafin	1.00	Mary Lucas	1.00
Mary J. Shaw	1.00	Hattie Preston	1.00
Josie M. Hinds	1.00	Jennie L. Walen	1.00
Gertrude Coburn	1.00	Julia C. Reed	1.00
Carrie Colman	1.00	Mary Morgan	1.00
Lissie Brown	1.00		
			\$280.13

W.R.C. DORMITORY AND CHRISTMAS AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Corps 1, Fitchburg	\$5.00	Corps 136, Whitman	\$10.00
" 13, Norwell	2.00	" 138, Hopkinton	5.00
" 15, Ashland	6.00	" 139, Gt. Barrington	5.00
" 16, Melrose	2.00	" 144, Hanover	5.00
" 24, Merrimac	5.00	" 150, Rutland	5.00
" 39, Charlestown	5.00	" 163, Kingston	2.00
" 43, Arlington	10.00	Soldiers' Home Aides (for blankets)	50.00
" 52, Eastondale	5.00	Mattie A. Denney	1.00
" 80, Westboro	10.00	Rebecca A. Pickett	6.18
" 83, Groton	5.00	Fannie M. Jones	2.60
" 94, S. Braintree	5.00		
" 95, New Bedford	10.00		
" 118 Webster	2.00		\$163.78

SPECIAL G.A.R. FUND

Corps	3, East Boston	\$3.00	Corps	90, Gardner	\$2.00
"	4, Georgetown	2.00	"	91, South Boston	1.00
"	6, Holliston	2.00	"	93, Beverly Farms	10.00
"	8, Middleboro	2.00	"	94, South Braintree	5.00
"	9, Charlestown	5.00	"	95, New Bedford	5.00
"	14, Springfield	5.00	"	97, Lexington	5.00
"	15, Ashland	5.00	"	99, Stoughton	2.00
"	16, Melrose	5.00	"	106, Upton	2.00
"	17, Orange	5.00	"	106, Fall River	3.00
"	18, Northampton	20.00	"	107, West Medway	2.00
"	19, Amesbury	2.00	"	109, Brookline	10.00
"	20, South Boston	2.00	"	111, Pembroke	1.00
"	24, Merrimac	5.00	"	113, Westminister	2.00
"	25, Waltham	2.00	"	117, North Attleboro	5.00
"	29, Lynn	5.00	"	119, Manchester	5.00
"	30, Beverly	5.00	"	120, Taunton	5.00
"	31, Leominster	5.00	"	121, Scituate	1.00
"	36, Shrewsbury	2.00	"	125, Spencer	2.00
"	40, Everett	5.00	"	126, Revere	2.00
"	42, Ipswich	10.00	"	127, Andover	2.00
"	44, Marshfield	1.00	"	128, Reading	2.00
"	49, Ayer	5.00	"	129, Pittsfield	2.00
"	51, Provincetown	2.00	"	131, Somerset	2.00
"	53, New Bedford	5.00	"	132, Sandwich	3.00
"	55, Lawrence	2.00	"	133, Grafton	2.00
"	57, Greenfield	2.00	"	137, Rockland	5.00
"	58, Easthampton	5.00	"	138, Hopkinton	3.00
"	61, Mansfield	2.00	"	139, Great Barrington	2.00
"	62, West Acton	2.00	"	140, Holden	2.00
"	63, Roxbury	10.00	"	141, So. Chatham	2.00
"	64, Turners Falls	2.00	"	146, Hanson	2.00
"	68, Dorchester	5.00	"	150, Rutland	2.00
"	70, Warren	1.00	"	153, Uxbridge	3.00
"	71, Southbridge	10.00	"	163, Kingston	2.00
"	76, Palmer	5.00	"	170, East Bridgewater	2.00
"	77, Gloucester	5.00	"	173, Rockport	1.00
"	78, Norwood	2.00	"	174, South Framingham	2.00
"	79, Brighton	10.00	"	175, Hyannis	1.00
"	82, Athol	5.00			
"	88, Boston	2.00	Total	\$277.00	

W.R.C. TABLE AT SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY FAIR

Corps	1, Fitchburg	\$1.00	Corps	63, Roxbury	\$2.00
"	10, Chelsea	1.00	"	77, Gloucester	2.25
"	16, Melrose	2.00	"	79, Brighton	1.00
"	23, Marblehead	1.00	"	81, Belchertown . . . . .	.50
"	27, Cambridge	1.00	"	82, Athol	1.00
"	28, Boston	1.00	"	84, Woburn	2.00
"	34, Salem	2.00	"	86, Nantucket	1.00
"	37, Pittsfield	1.00	"	88, Boston	1.00
"	41, Foxboro	1.00	"	90, Gardner	2.00
"	42, Ipswich	2.00	"	94, S. Braintree	1.00
"	45, Attleboro	1.00	"	102, Weymouth	5.00
"	49, Ayer	1.00	"	107, W. Medway	1.00
"	50, Peabody	2.00	"	109, Brookline	2.00
"	53, New Bedford	2.00	"	112, Templeton	1.00
"	59, Watertown . . . . .	.50	"	115, Ware	1.00

W.R.C. TABLE AT SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY FAIR—CONTINUED

Corps 120, Taunton	\$1.00	Corps 169, Bridgewater	\$1.00
" 122, Swampscott	1.00	" 172, Malden	1.00
" 124, Plymouth	1.00	" 173, Rookport	1.00
" 133, Grafton50	Florence Haynes	1.00
" 140, Holden50		
" 144, Hanover	1.00		\$52.25

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NURSES

Corps 14, Springfield	\$5.00
" 26, Newburyport	1.00
" 170, E. Bridgewater	1.00
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	\$7.00

DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC WORK

Corps 103, Quincy	\$5.00
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XVII. The consolidated reports for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1911, contain the following statistics:

Number of members in good standing	14,845
Amount expended for relief	\$1,987.75
Turned over to Posts	3,088.81
Estimated value of relief other than money	621.94

XVIII. The following are hereby appointed as additional

DEPARTMENT SPECIAL AIDES

Lydia Cutting, Worcester; Mary A. Holbrook, West Medway; Margaret Harrigan, Dedham (who has been added to the Soldiers' Home aides).

XIX. The thanks of the Department of Massachusetts are extended Phil. H. Sheridan Relief Corps No. 34 of Salem for the gift to Headquarters of a picture of Mrs. Florence Haynes, Past Department President and the present National Inspector. This gift, which is a hand sepia enclosed in a gold-leaf frame, is a welcome addition to the collection of pictures of previous Department Presidents at Department Headquarters.

XX. The birthday of the martyred President McKinley (Jan. 29) was observed at Headquarters Jan. 27 by the Department Patriotic Aides, Mrs. Fanny E. Wheeler, chairman. About two hundred guests attended, including Department Officers of the G.A.R., Division Commander Wellington of the S. of V., and other friends. Thanks are extended the Patriotic Aides for the beautiful decorations, the refreshments served, and for all their efforts to make the occasion one of interest and pleasure.

XXI. The Department Patriotic Aides have labored untiringly throughout the year to raise funds for the purchase of flags and for placing in the State House a bronze bust of President Lincoln with a tablet containing his Gettysburg address. The bust and tablet are valued at several hundred dollars, and the amount has been secured largely through the individual efforts of the aides who have had the project in charge.

They are deserving of great credit for their successful work. The memorials will be dedicated in March, the authority for placing them in the State House having been granted by act of the legislature and approval of the Art Commissioners.

XXII. It is with sorrow that we record the death of a member of the Department Relief Committee, Mrs. Eliza S. Allard, who was serving a second year on this committee. Mrs. Allard was a charter member of Phil. H. Sheridan Corps No. 34 of Salem, and for twenty-nine years was devoted to the work. She was constant in her attendance at the meetings, faithful to every duty entrusted to her, and never wearied in well-doing, receiving, as she deserved, the love and respect of her associates.

The sincere sympathy of the Department of Massachusetts is extended her husband (a Past Commander of Phil. H. Sheridan Post No. 34) and her sons and daughter; also the Corps of which she was a Past President and a loved member.

XXIII. A hearty welcome to our Order is extended George A. Custer Corps No. 155, which was instituted at Millbury Feb. 26, 1912, with a charter list of more than fifty, forty-five of whom were initiated as members. The prospects for the future success of this Corps are encouraging, and congratulations are extended Commander D. E. Hurd of George A. Custer Post No. 70 and his associates upon the institution of this auxiliary in Millbury. Mrs. Adaline B. Moore was installed as President.

XXIV. During the nearly eleven months in which I have already served as Department President I have received many courtesies from members in all sections of the State and am truly grateful for their acts of kindness. Department Commander Fiske and other officers and comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and members of allied organizations have loyally manifested their interest in our work, which is appreciated.

In closing my last General Orders I send a message of regard and gratitude to all who have sustained the work during the past year and aided me in my endeavors for a successful administration.

By command of

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President.

Mary E. Elliott
Department Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESS CORRESPONDENT, }
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
153 EAST COTTAGE ST., DORCHESTER, April 18, 1911.

CIRCULAR LETTER }
No. 1. }

Fully appreciating the honor conferred upon me by our beloved Department President in my appointment as Department Press Correspondent, and the honor also conferred upon Dahlgren Corps No. 20, of which I am a member, I assume the duties with misgivings as to my ability for the place, but will do what I can to promote the interest of the Woman's Relief Corps.

No standard can measure the value of the pen in bringing the object of our Order before the public, so that loyal women who are not members will become so interested that they will join our ranks. It teaches patriotism and love of the flag to those who have made America their adopted home.

The Woman's Relief Corps has a most charitable object, that of caring for the Union veteran and his dependent ones, so let us keep always before the public this great object for which we are banded together.

Corps Press Correspondents are requested to report all items of interest in their local papers. Write upon one side of the paper and make your articles crisp and short, and items of interest sent to my address I will use my best endeavors to have published in Sunday papers. The name and address of Corps Correspondents should be sent me at an early date.

Corps Presidents will place one of these letters in the hands of the Corps Press Correspondents, and place the other on file after being read to Corps.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

HATTIE A. CALAHAN,
Department Press Correspondent.

Approved:

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President.

Mary E. Elliott
Department Secretary.

OFFICE OF DEPT. PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 29 PINE STREET, ATTLEBORO, MASS. (Tel. 148M) }
 April 24, 1911.

CIRCULAR LETTER }
 No. 2. }

To Corps Presidents and Corps Patriotic Instructors:

Deeply appreciating the great honor conferred upon me by our Department President, Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, in appointing me Department Patriotic Instructor, I enter upon the duties of the office fully realizing that with the honor come responsibilities.

It is my earnest desire that the patriotic work will make great advancement in Massachusetts, and I ask the hearty coöperation of every Corps Patriotic Instructor that the work accomplished this year will be second to none.

In accordance with the duties of your office encourage the observance of national anniversaries by special exercises:

January 29. BIRTHDAY OF WILLIAM MCKINLEY.
 February 12. BIRTHDAY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
 February 22. BIRTHDAY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.
 April 27. BIRTHDAY OF U. S. GRANT.
 May 18. PEACE AND ARBITRATION DAY.
 Observe Sunday preceding Memorial Day.
 May 30. MEMORIAL DAY.
 June 14. FLAG DAY.
 July 4. INDEPENDENCE DAY.
 July 26. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS DAY.
 First Sunday in October. CITIZENS' SUNDAY.

Have as many public patriotic entertainments as possible on the anniversaries; invite the children and the public. All will have a clearer idea of the significance of the days observed. Become thoroughly enthused in your work as Patriotic Instructor and certainly you will enthuse others. Do not neglect to display our glorious banner, visit factories and public buildings where the flag has not been displayed and request it to be raised as a reminder that as every flag rises and falls on the breeze it is a great lesson in patriotism. Attention is called to the new Flag Law of Massachusetts, which reads as follows:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

Relative to the Display of the United States Flag on Schoolhouses.

Section fifty of chapter forty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 50.* The school committee of every city and town shall provide for each schoolhouse in which public schools are maintained and which is not otherwise supplied a United States flag of silk or bunting not less than four feet in length and suitable apparatus whereby such flag shall be displayed on the schoolhouse building or grounds every school day when the weather permits and on the inside of the schoolhouse on other school days. Failure to observe this law for a period of five consecutive days upon the part of the master or principal who may at the time be in charge of such school shall be punished by a fine of not more than five dollars for each period of five days of such negligence, unless such failure is caused by the school committee in not providing the said master or principal with a flag, in which case the above penalty shall be imposed on those directly responsible for the failure to so supply the said master or principal. Said penalty shall be imposed by any court of competent jurisdiction within the Commonwealth upon complaint of such non-observance.

Your attention is called to the fact that by vote of the Twenty-Eighth National Convention, "Corps may mark the station of the Patriotic Instructor with a flag like those used by the Color Bearers." Also voted at the Twenty-Eighth National Convention, "That as the Woman's Relief Corps is accredited the placing of flags on schoolhouses from Maine to California, that we extend the work into every Sunday school room." I trust Massachusetts will take the lead in this new work.

The citizens of the future are the children of today, therefore through them we will reach the home. To reach the children our means is through the public schools, but remember that no work can be successfully done in our schools without first obtaining the consent of School Committee and Superintendent. If they see we are interested in the children they will willingly give advice as to what to do to best advance patriotism. See that each schoolroom has a flag. If each room is supplied in your city or town, how about the village or hamlet near by where there is no Corps?

Don't you think those children would enjoy Old Glory in their schoolroom and appreciate a visit from you?

The Declaration of Independence charts, oleographs of the Stars and Stripes, and Patriotic Primers may also be presented and will be interesting and instructive.

Patriotic selections, salute to flag leaflets, flag drills, etc., will be sent free of charge upon application.

In compliance with Rules and Regulations, (3) three copies of Form V are

hereby forwarded, and must be filled out and forwarded to the Department Patriotic Instructor not later than June 1.

Communications in regard to the work will be promptly answered and any information or assistance will be gladly given.

I will be very grateful if every Patriotic Instructor will send me her full name and address at once.

One copy of this circular letter is to be given to the Corps Patriotic Instructor, and one must be filed.

Cordially yours in F., C. and L.

LAURA I. SMITH,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

Approved:

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President.

Mary E. Elliot
Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS., WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }

Boston, December 6, 1911.

CIRCULAR LETTER }
No. 3. }

The revised Election Returns (Form L) having been received from the National Treasurer, two copies are herewith enclosed in place of those previously mailed to Corps Presidents.

Please destroy the old copies and use the latest edition of Form L, carefully noting all changes and instructions.

Special attention is called to the fact that the names, addresses and date of service of all Past Corps Presidents must be recorded on page three of the Election Returns.

The Army Nurses' Memorial Association of the Daughters of Veterans of Massachusetts will give a concert of Old Songs in Ford Hall, Boston, Wednesday evening, January 31, 1912, in aid of the Army Nurse Memorial Fund. The following committee is hereby appointed to coöperate with the other Patriotic Orders in making this concert a financial success:

Mary E. Holbrook, Department Senior Vice-President.

Florence Haynes, Department Counselor.

Mabelle H. Smith, Member Department Relief Committee.

The Department President heartily approves the circular issued by Division Commander James T. Wellington of the Sons of Veterans of Massachusetts, and trusts that Corps Presidents will appoint a committee as suggested by him. It is hoped that the Division Commander will be given all the encouragement possible in his efforts to strengthen the organization of the Sons of Veterans in every part of the State.

Yours in F., C. and L.

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President.

Mary E. Belliot

Department Secretary.

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR AIDE, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
82 PLEASANT STREET, WHITMAN, MASS. }

April 18, 1911.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

To the Department Aides. Greeting:

As we are about to begin the work of a new year in our grand and beloved Order, our Department President, Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, has conferred an honor upon you by making you her Aides for the year 1911.

It is her wish that this year be a very successful one in every way, and asks each one of you to do your part in assisting her in the good work.

She especially requests all Aides to bring new members into their respective Corps, and also to reach the mothers, wives and sisters of the boys eligible to become members of the Sons of Veterans, and try to persuade them to influence the sons to become members of that faithful organization, so that through our efforts that order may be enlarged.

Please bear in mind the duties that rest upon you, and strive to make this the banner year in the work of the Department.

Send acceptance to the Department Senior Aide, with correct post office address, so that your commissions may be forwarded without delay.

Yours in F., C. and L.

Tel. 9-3.

ANNIE POOLE ATWOOD,
Department Senior Aide.

Approved:

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President.

MARY E. ELLIOT,
Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS., WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }

BOSTON, September 27, 1911.

To Corps Presidents and Members:

The Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, will hold a Fair on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 9, 10 and 11, 1911, in Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple, Boston. The Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps will have a table in this Fair, and it is earnestly hoped that every Corps in the state will contribute at least one article or a small sum of money for the W.R.C. table.

The Sons of Veterans Auxiliary has rendered efficient aid in several Department Fairs and has pledged its assistance in the future. We should improve this opportunity to show our appreciation and help make this effort in their behalf a success. Please send all contributions to Department Headquarters, No. 657 Washington Street, Boston.

Yours in F., C. and L.

MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Chairman of Committee.

Approved:

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department President.

MARY E. ELLIOT,
Department Secretary.

*Headquarters Department of
Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps,
657 Washington Street.*

Boston, August 1, 1911

Mrs.

Dear Madam:

*You are hereby detailed to inspect
Corps Nos.*

By order of

Mary A. Landt.

Department Inspector.

Approved:

Nellie F. Libbey.

Department President.

Mary E. Elliott

Department Secretary.

1879



1911

*The Department of Massachusetts
Woman's Relief Corps*

*Auxiliary, to the G. A. R.
requests the pleasure of your company, at a reception
tendered to*

*The Grand Army of the Republic
and friends*

*Wednesday evening, August twenty-third
Nineteen hundred and eleven
from nine to ten-thirty o'clock
in the Brown Parlor*

Hotel Seneca

Rochester, N.Y.

1879



1912

*The Department of Massachusetts
Woman's Relief Corps
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic
Cordially invites yourself and friends
to be present
on the occasion of its
Thirty-third Anniversary and Reception
at the
Shawmut Congregational Church
Tremont and West Brookline Sts.
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday evening, April third
Nineteen Hundred and Twelve
at eight o'clock*

ROSTER
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
 Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.
1911

Headquarters, Boylston Bldg. (Room 17), 657 Washington St., Boston.

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DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

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Nina B. Lovejoy, *Chairman*, Corps 49 Ayer
 Sarah E. Southwick, Corps 14 Springfield
 Susie F. Burton, Corps 68 Dorchester
 Nettie D. Hill, Corps 63 Roxbury
 Rebecca A. Pickett, Corps 30 Beverly

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, Grand Army of the Republic.

HEADQUARTERS, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

1911

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Granville C. Fiske, Post 18 Ashland

DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

George A. Hosley, Post 11 Charlestown

DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

Isaac C. Day, Post 101 Groveland

DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

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Joshua D. L. Bodfish, Post 113 Boston

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

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Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Eugene D. Sanborn, Post 15 Boston

Inspector.

Henry A. Pond, Post 22 Milford

Judge Advocate.

Bowdoin S. Parker, Post 113 Boston

Chief Mustering Officer.

Alphonso B. Pierce, Post 63 Natick

Patriotic Instructor.

Edward O. Skelton, Post 191 Boston

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

William L. Gage, Post 87 Braintree

James Armstrong, Post 10 Worcester

John R. Merritt, Post 118 Swampscott

Chas. H. Fuller, Post 163 South Framingham

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Chief of Staff.

Linus E. Clark, Post 11 Charlestown

Chief Bugler.

John M. Flockton, Post 26 Roxbury

Headquarters Clerk.

Israel H. DeWolfe, Post 139 Somerville

Committee on Department Rooms at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea

M. Susan Goodale, <i>Chairman</i>	Medford
S. Agnes Parker	Brockton
Augusta A. Wales	Dorchester
Mary E. Knowles	Charlestown
Elizabeth P. Sawyer	New Bedford

Committee on Department Dormitory at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea

Emilie L. W. Waterman, <i>Chairman</i>	Boston
(Elected in 1909 for five years.)	
Mary L. Gilman	Roxbury
(Elected in 1910 for five years.)	
Mary G. Deane	Fall River
(Elected in 1908 for four years.)	
Mattie A. Denny	Worcester
(Elected in 1908 for five years.)	
Florence Haynes	Salem
(Elected in 1911 for five years.)	

Department Relief Committee

Dorcas H. Lyman, <i>Chairman</i>	Brighton
Hattie M. Tuttle, <i>Secretary</i>	South Boston
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Elizabeth Merrill	Lynn
Marie C. Blake	Roxbury
Eliza S. Allard	Salem
Helen C. Mulford	Chatham
Minnie A. Osborn	Peabody
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Abbie E. Hastings	Cambridge
Grace M. Leslie	Woburn
Ella F. Long	Hyde Park
Mabelle H. Smith	Brighton
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NATIONAL OFFICERS
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
AUXILIARY TO THE G.A.R.
1910-1911

National Headquarters, Emporia, Kansas

	National President.	
Belle C. Harris		Emporia, Kan.
	National Senior Vice-President.	
Eliza Brown Daggett		New York, N.Y.
	National Junior Vice-President.	
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	National Treasurer.	
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	National Chaplain.	
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	National Inspector.	
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Emma Stark Hampton		Detroit, Mich.
	National Instituting and Installing Officer.	
Julietta Morris		Beloit, Wash.
	National Patriotic Instructor.	
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	National Press Correspondent.	
Ida M. Trenary		Chicago, Ill.
	National Senior Aide and Chief of Staff.	
Susie F. Loomis		Scranton, Pa.
	National Executive Board.	
Sarah E. Fuller (LIFE MEMBER, ELECTED IN 1887)		Medford, Mass.
Alice C. Dilworth, <i>Chairman</i>		Omaha, Neb.
Florence E. Moody		Detroit, Mich.
Barbara Shelley Hawk		Sacramento, Cal.
Katherine H. Moore		Missoula, Mont.
Mary M. Stark		St. Louis, Mo.

Standing Committee on Rules and Regulations

Mary L. Carr, <i>Chairman</i>	Longmont, Colo.
(To fill unexpired term for two years of Mary L. Gilman, elected in 1909.)	
Harriet J. Bodge	Hartford, Conn.
(Elected in 1909 for two years.)	
Jennie Iowa Berry	Cedar Rapids, Ia.
(Elected in 1910 for three years.)	

Army Nurses Association of Massachusetts.

1911

President.

Mrs. Fannie T. Hazen 61 Oxford St., Cambridge

Secretary.

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton 70 Elm St., Wakefield

Department of Massachusetts, Daughters of Veterans.

1911

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

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Department Secretary.

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Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans.

1911

HEADQUARTERS, 15 BEACON STREET, BOSTON

DIVISION OFFICERS.

Commander.

James T. Wellington Norwood

Senior Vice-Commander.

Arthur C. Beal Brockton

Junior Vice-Commander.

Edward S. Emerson Springfield

Secretary.

Henry F. Weiler Melrose

Treasurer.

William T. Tisdale Allston

SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY.

President.

Miss Lillie E. Carr Peabody

ROSTER OF CORPS.

ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED BY TOWNS.

Abington	108	East Cambridge	66
Adams	160	East Douglass	159
Amesbury	19	Easthampton	58
Amherst	116	Eastondale	52
Andover	127	Edgartown	166
Arlington	43	Essex	114
Ashburnham	171	Everett	40
Ashland	15	Fall River	106
Athol	82	Falmouth	142
Attleboro	45	Fitchburg	1
Avon	123	Foxboro	41
Ayer	49	Franklin	89
Belchertown	81	Gardner	90
Beverly	30	Georgetown	4
Beverly Farms	93	Gloucester	77
Boston	28	Grafton	133
Boston	67	Great Barrington	139
Boston	88	Greenfield	57
Bourne	156	Groton	83
Braintree	94	Groveland	87
Bridgewater	169	Hanover	144
Brighton	79	Hanson	146
Brockton	7	Haverhill	96
Brookline	109	Hingham	60
Cambridge	2	Holden	140
Cambridgeport	27	Holliston	6
Canton	100	Holyoke	38
Charlestown	9	Hopkinton	138
Charlestown	39	Hyannis	175
Chelsea	10	Hyde Park	35
Colerain	48	Ipswich	42
Conway	98	Jamaica Plain	157
Danvers	12	Kingston	163
Dedham	104	Lawrence	55
Dorchester	68	Lee	149
Duxbury	143	Leicester	152
East Boston	3	Leominster	31
East Bridgewater	47	Lexington	97
East Bridgewater	170	Lowell	33

Lowell	75	Roxbury	63
Lynn	29	Rutland	150
Malden	172	Salem	34
Manchester	119	Sandwich	132
Mansfield	61	Saugus	46
Marblehead	23	Scituate	121
Marshfield Hills	44	Shelburne Falls	56
Medford	5	Shrewsbury	36
Melrose	16	Somerset	131
Merrimac	24	Somerville	21
Middleboro	8	South Boston	20
Millbury	155	South Boston	91
Milford	72	Southbridge	71
Milton	147	South Chatham	141
Monson	145	South Framingham	174
Montague	92	South Hadley Falls	135
Nantucket	86	Spencer	125
Needham	85	Springfield	14
New Bedford	53	Stoneham	65
New Bedford	95	Stoughton	99
Newburyport	26	Sturbridge	130
North Adams	32	Swampscott	122
North Attleboro	117	Taunton	120
Northampton	18	Turners Falls	64
Northboro	73	Templeton	112
North Brookfield	154	Upton	105
Northfield	164	Uxbridge	153
Norwell	13	Wakefield	69
Norwood	78	Walpole	54
Oak Bluffs	134	Waltham	25
Orange	17	Ware	115
Oxford	148	Wareham	151
Palmer	76	Warren	70
Peabody	50	Watertown	59
Pembroke	111	Webster	118
Pittsfield	37	West Acton	62
Pittsfield	129	Westboro	80
Plainfield	158	Westfield	22
Plainville	74	West Medway	107
Plymouth	124	Westminster	113
Provincetown	51	Weymouth	102
Quincy	103	Whitman	136
Randolph	110	Winchendon	101
Reading	128	Woburn	161
Revere	126	Woburn	84
Rockland	137	Worcester	11
Rockport	173		

ROSTER OF CORPS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH DATE OF CHARTER.

1879			1883		
NO.	LOCATION.	CHARTERED.	NO.	LOCATION.	CHARTERED.
1	Fitchburg	May 17	32	North Adams	Sept. 18
2	Cambridge	" 20	33	Lowell	Nov. 21
5	Medford	" 27	1884		
9	Charlestown	Oct. 16	35	Hyde Park	Feb. 18
10	Chelsea	" 23	36	Shrewsbury	" 21
7	Brockton	" 29	38	Holyoke	Apr. 10
1880			41	Foxboro	" 11
14	Springfield	Mar. 11	39	Charlestown	" 22
15	Ashland	Apr. 12	37	Pittsfield	" 23
1881			42	Ipswich	May 19
16	Melrose	Jan. 6	40	Everett	" 22
1882			43	Arlington	June 19
6	Holliston	Jan. 5	45	Attleboro	Sept. 18
19	Amesbury	" 27	1885		
20	South Boston	Apr. 10	8	Middleboro	Jan. 12
21	Somerville	May 11	46	Saugus	" 16
22	Westfield	Dec. 15	47	East Bridgewater	" 16
1883			49	Ayer	" 26
25	Waltham	Jan. 19	51	Provincetown	Mar. 31
24	Merrimac	" 26	23	Marblehead	Apr. 4
26	Newburyport	Feb. 14	13	Norwell	May 6
27	Cambridgeport	" 16	18	Northampton	" 13
29	Lynn	" 20	50	Peabody	" 27
28	Boston	Mar. 9	53	New Bedford	Sept. 27
4	Georgetown	Apr. 2	54	Walpole	" 28
12	Danvers	" 12	55	Lawrence	Oct. 7
11	Worcester	May 4	56	Shelburne Falls	Nov. 6
30	Beverly	" 28	57	Greenfield	" 13
34	Salem	Sept. 7	59	Watertown	" 30
			58	Easthampton	Dec. 7

1885 (Continued)		
NO.	LOCATION.	CHARTERED.
60	Hingham	Dec. 17
31	Leominster	" 29

1886		
61	Mansfield	Jan. 6
63	Roxbury	" 25
62	West Acton	" 30
64	Turners Falls	Feb. 15
66	East Cambridge	" 22
68	Dorchester	" 23
67	Boston	" 25
69	Wakefield	Mar. 17
48	Colerain	Apr. 29
70	Warren	May 6
71	Southbridge	" 27
72	Milford	" 27
73	Northboro	June 24
74	Plainville	Oct. 19
76	Palmer	Nov. 19
77	Gloucester	Dec. 29

1887		
80	Westboro	Jan. 4
79	Brighton	" 11
78	Norwood	" 22
82	Athol	" 22
84	Woburn	Mar. 17
161	Woburn	" 17
85	Needham	" 23
87	Groveland	" 31
110	Randolph	Apr. 1
90	Gardner	May 17
92	Montague	June 22
132	Sandwich	" 23
93	Beverly Farms	Oct. 14
94	Braintree	Nov. 14

1888		
97	Lexington	Jan. 10
98	Conway	" 18
141	South Chatham	" 20
99	Stoughton	" 20
101	Winchendon	Mar. 9
103	Quincy	May 7
52	Eastondale	" 15

1888		
106	Fall River	May 21
107	West Medway	June 5
109	Brookline	" 8
17	Orange	" 12
105	Upton	July 19
112	East Templeton	Sept. 5
114	Essex	Oct. 25
115	Ware	Dec. 7

1889		
3	East Boston	Oct. 12
96	Haverhill	Jan. 23
116	Amherst	" 25
117	North Attleboro	Feb. 8
119	Manchester	Mar. 14
120	Taunton	" 21
121	Scituate	Apr. 5
122	Swampscott	June 6
123	Avon	" 27
124	Plymouth	Dec. 3

1890		
113	Westminster	Jan. 27
125	Spencer	" 30
126	Revere	Apr. 18
127	Andover	" 22
128	Reading	" 30
130	Sturbridge	May 28
134	Cottage City	Dec. 4

1891		
95	New Bedford	Jan. 3
135	South Hadley	" 5
136	Whitman	" 6
137	Rockland	" 14
138	Hopkinton	Mar. 12
139	Great Barrington	" 18
140	Holden	Apr. 13
111	Pembroke	" 21
142	Falmouth	May 13
89	Franklin	June 15
143	Duxbury	Sept. 8
144	Hanover	Oct. 20
145	Monson	" 23
146	Hanson	Dec. 29

1892		
NO.	LOCATION.	CHARTERED.
149	Lee	Mar. 23
150	Rutland	May 17
151	Wareham	" 26
152	Leicester	" 27
100	Canton	July 18
153	Uxbridge	Sept. 7
154	North Brookfield	Oct. 6
156	Bourne	" 27
157	Jamaica Plain	Nov. 19
158	Plainfield	" 22

1893		
44	Marshfield Hills	Jan. 4
102	Weymouth	" 31
91	South Boston	Oct. 9
159	East Douglass	" 12

1894		
160	Adams	Mar. 29
83	Groton	" 21
163	Kingston	Aug. 20
164	Northfield	Dec. 20

1895		
75	Lowell	Feb. 5
169	Bridgewater	June 4

1896		
81	Belchertown	Jan. 6
170	East Bridgewater	" 7
171	Ashburnham	" 22
172	Malden	May 22
173	Rockport	June 5
88	Boston	Oct. 20

1897		
129	Pittsfield	Jan. 13
86	Nantucket	Apr. 1
174	South Framingham	Nov. 2

1898		
NO.	LOCATION.	CHARTERED.
<i>None Instituted.</i>		

1899		
175	Hyannis	June 27

1900		
108	Abington	Jan. 17

1901		
118	Webster	Oct. 9

1902		
<i>None Instituted.</i>		

1903		
148	Oxford	May 14
65	Stoneham	July 23
147	Milton	Dec. 1

1905		
<i>None Instituted.</i>		

1906		
166	Edgartown	Mar. 8

1907		
133	Grafton	Jan. 23
131	Somerset	May 20

1908		
<i>None Instituted.</i>		

1909		
<i>None Instituted.</i>		

1910		
104	Dedham	Oct. 26

1912		
155	Millbury	Feb. 26

DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

1879-1911.

G.A.R. — W.R.C.

1879.

†JOHN G. B. ADAMS,
Commander,
Lynn.

†JAMES F. MEECH,
Asst. Adjutant-General,
Worcester.

EDWARD T. RAYMOND,
Asst. Quartermaster-General,
Worcester.

SARAH E. FULLER,
President,
East Boston.

†KATHRINA L. BEEDLE,
Secretary,
Cambridge.

MARY F. MERCHANT,
Treasurer,
Fitchburg.

1880.

†JOHN A. HAWES,
Commander,
New Bedford.

†JAMES F. MEECH,
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Lynn.

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†AMANDA M. THAYER,
Treasurer,
Chelsea.

1881.

†GEO. W. CREASEY,
Commander,
Newburyport.

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EDWARD T. RAYMOND,
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Worcester.

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East Boston.

†PAMELIA F. SPRAGUE,
Secretary,
East Boston.

S. AGNES PARKER,
Treasurer,
Brockton.

1882.

†GEORGE H. PATCH,
Commander,
Saxtonville.

†JAMES F. MEECH,
Asst. Adjutant-General,
Lynn.

†GEORGE L. GOODALE,
Asst. Quartermaster-General,
Medford.

†E. FLORENCE BARKER,
President,
Malden.

SARAH E. FULLER,
Secretary,
East Boston.

†MATILDA E. LAWTON,
Treasurer,
So. Boston.

† Deceased.

1883.

‡GEORGE S. EVANS,
Commander,
Cambridgeport.
‡ALFRED C. MONROE,
Asst. Adjutant-General,
Brockton.
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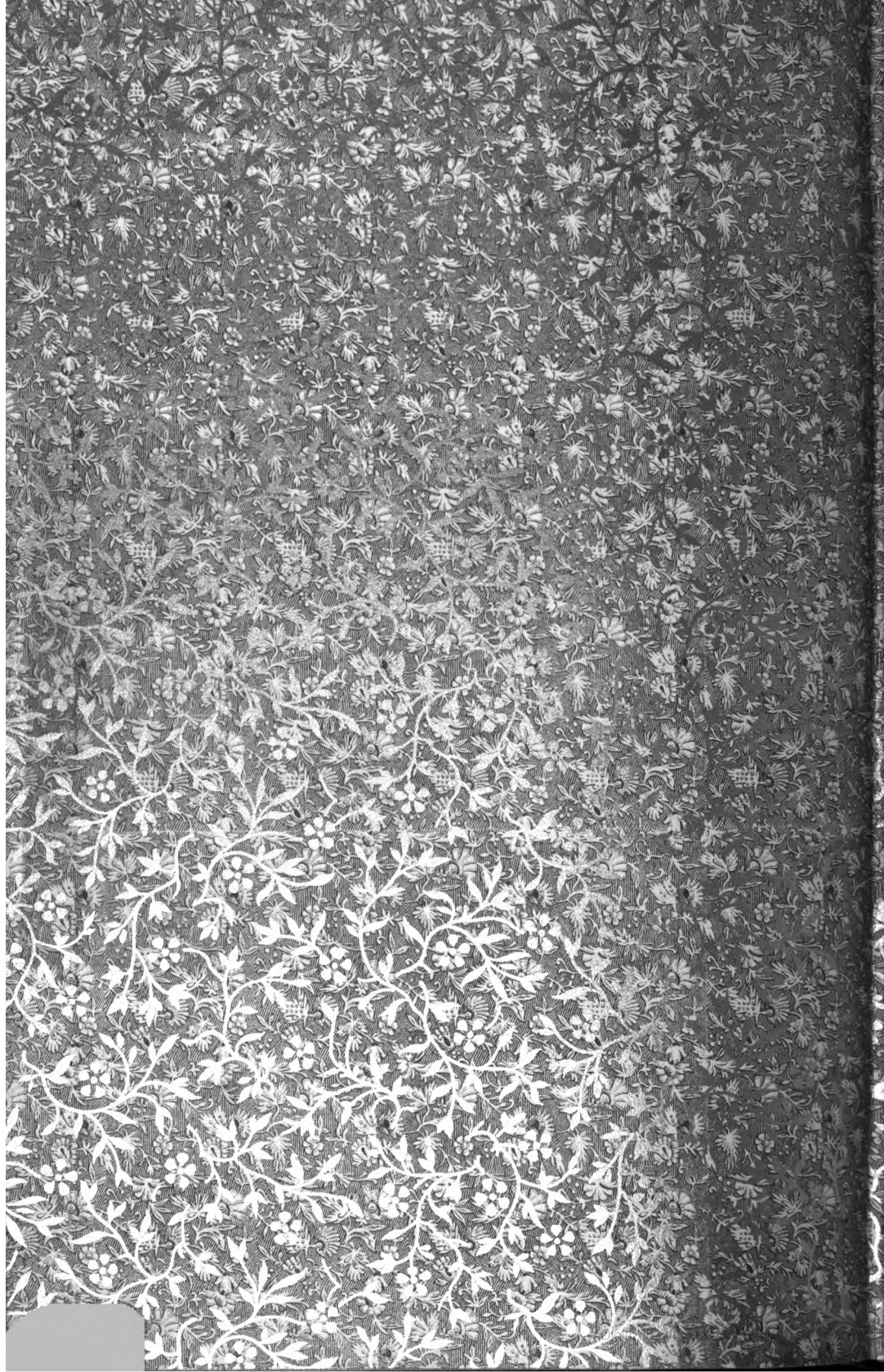
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